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## KWANGSI TROOPS TAKE PAKHOI: BOMBERS SENT FROM CANTON

### FIERCE ASSAULT ON IRUN FRONT

### REBELS RETREATING AT MAJORCA

### LONDON SCULPTRESS SHOT DEAD WHILE ON NIGHT PATROL

Hendaye, Yesterday.  
A desperate onslaught on the Irun front was launched by the insurgents late last night, and the accompanying rifle-fire continued until 1 a.m. It is not known whether the Government managed to hold the positions, but their artillery is still thundering. A party of Foreign Legionaries, deserted from the insurgents into France, declare that all but 25 of their company of 135, who yesterday attacked San Marcial fort, were killed or wounded.

Barcelona: The Government expeditionary force at Majorca claims to have occupied the heights, from where they dominate the insurgents, who are fighting desperately but are retreating towards the centre of the island.

### FIRST NIGHT ACTION WITH HEAVY TOLL

### NO APPRECIABLE CHANGE

### GOVERNMENT WARNING AGAINST BOMBING

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Hendaye, Yesterday.

A violent night battle yesterday was the first action carried out at night since the battle started in this sector, but brought no appreciable change in the situation, the Government forces still being in possession of the heights of San Marcial, although their fire had weakened considerably towards the morning.

The impression is received that the Government forces are not suffering from a lack of ammunition, since they kept up particularly heavy rifle and machine-gun fire against the insurgent positions yesterday, incidentally inflicting serious losses on the latter, one detachment of Foreign Legionaries, consisting of 135 men, being reduced, it is reported, to 28.

### GOVERNMENT WARNING

Paris: Reports from Madrid state that the Government announces that the defenders of Irun have hitherto repulsed all the attacks of the insurgents, who have not yet been able to gain any advantage.

Yesterday an insurgent plane flew over Madrid without, however, dropping any bombs, whereupon the Government repeated its former announcement that if bombs should be dropped on Madrid, Government planes would immediately bomb the cities of Burgos, Valladolid, Pamplon and Avila.

According to a message from Casablanca, a Spanish ship which had been lying in the Moroccan harbour of Bone since the outbreak of the civil war because the owners could not agree whether it should proceed to a Government or an insurgent port, slipped out of the harbour last night with extinguished lights, the crew having taken advantage of the captain's momentary absence ashore. It is assumed that the crew will take the ship to Barcelona.

### GOVT. REINFORCEMENTS

Madrid: The Government announces the arrival of 63 volunteers from Casablanca, Morocco, and 500 from Algiers. The volunteers were enthusiastically welcomed by the population on

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London: A message to the

News-Chronicle from Barcelona states that Felicia Browne, the 32-year-old London sculptress, was shot dead while a member of a night patrol. She defied the order to British subjects to leave Barcelona, declaring that she was a Communist and able to fight as well as any man. She was immediately enlisted.

Madrid: An insurgent plane dropped bombs on Cibeles Square, at the junction of four of the most important streets, where the War Office, the Central Post Office and the Bank of Spain are situated. Four people were injured. — Reuters.

### POLAND AND FRANCE

### Military Relations Defined

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Warsaw, Yesterday.

Commenting on the visit of the Inspector-General of the Polish Army to Paris, where he is due to arrive to-day, the semi-official "Gazeta Polska" writes that this return visit, similar to General Gamelin's recent trip to Warsaw, has a purely military character, as part of the normal bilateral relations between Poland and France.

### An alliance with France is

only of value, states the paper, when its provisions, which are based on reciprocal respect and the independence of the signatories, is fully and completely respected. In these circumstances the rumours of a change in Polish foreign policy are entirely unfounded. — Trans-Ocean Service.

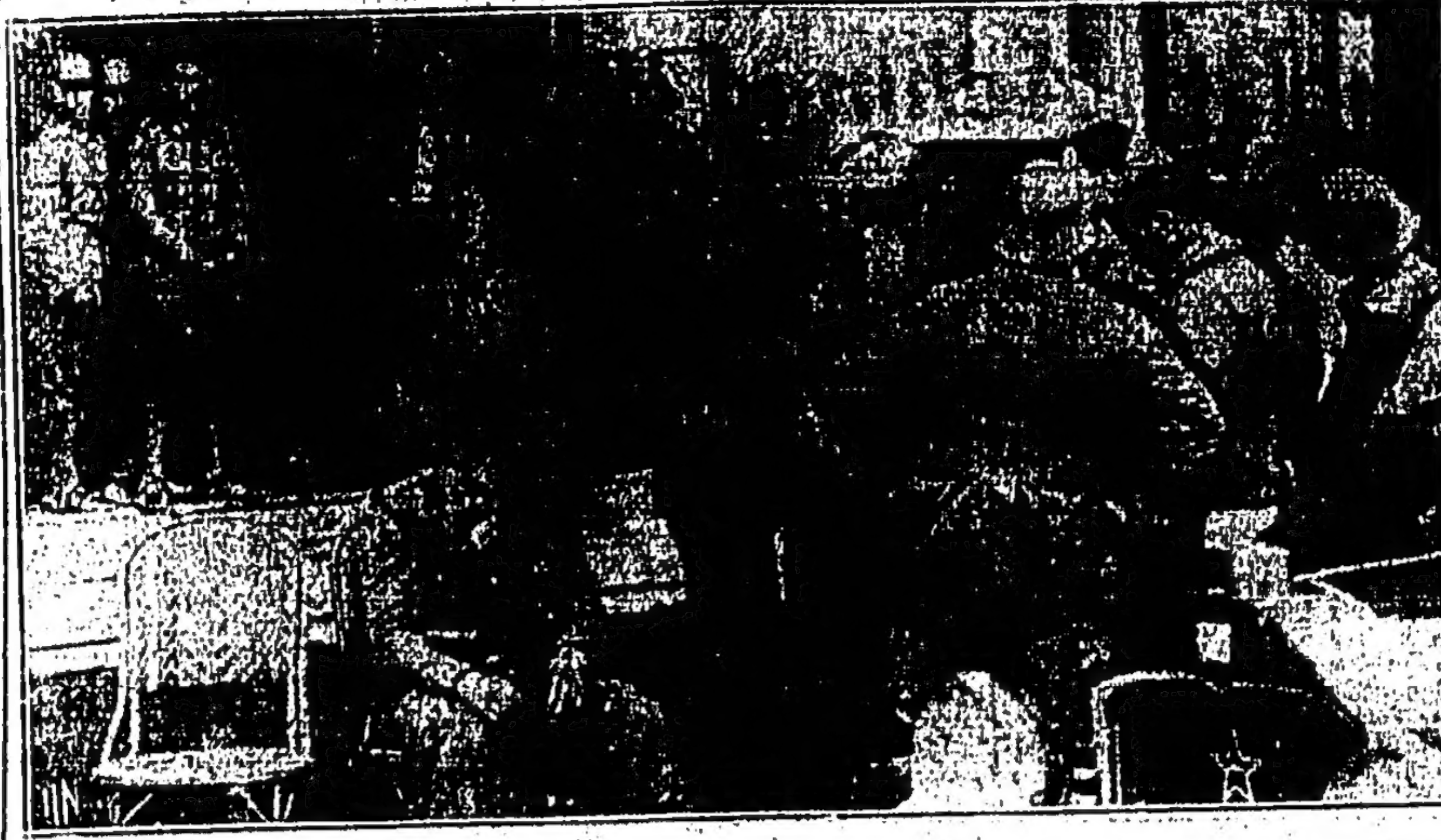
### DUCE TO VISIT HITLER?

### ANTI-BOLSHEVIST BLOC REPORTED

Paris, Yesterday.

It is reported from Berlin that Signor Mussolini may visit Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden in the second fortnight of September, and thus return the visit made by Herr Hitler to Venice in 1933 and take the opportunity publicly to show Italy's gratitude for Germany's attitude during sanctions.

It is stated that certain observers believe that Germany and Italy are seeking to form a bloc against Bolshevism in Central Europe. An agreement is being considered which would include Germany, Italy, Austria, Hungary and perhaps Bulgaria. — Reuters.



A group of disarmed rebels, who had barricaded themselves in the Hotel Colon, Barcelona, are here shown after their capture by loyal troops last month. They are held under guard until their removal to a military prison. Other photographs of the civil war will be found on Page 14.

### "RAINS WILL END CIVIL WAR"

### SPANIARDS DISLIKE COED AND WET

### PROMINENT FOREIGNER'S OPINION

London, Yesterday.

A message sent from Hendaye from Reuter's special representative, Mr. Marphy, states that the autumn rains will put an end to the Spanish civil war, according to a prominent foreigner, who has arrived by air from Madrid. The Spaniards, he declared, dislike the wet and cold.

"If the war tactics I have witnessed in the past week on the slopes facing Bririatou continue there seems no reason why this sorry business should ever end. The British residents from Madrid believe that for every week the conflict has lasted Spain will take a year to recover socially and economically."

"From the talks I had with refugees of all types, however, I gather the impression that the country's sacrifices in blood and property will be found to be considerably smaller than has been imagined."

"Many people who have been mourned as dead will be found alive and no insurance companies will be ruined by payment of compensation to property-owners."

"Diplomats who have entered Spain on frequent occasions met their friends, all prominent citizens whom apparently trustworthy sources reported as victims of the civil war." — Reuters.

Earlier cables on the Civil War will be found on Page 11.

### WEATHER IN ENGLAND

### Sunny And Warm Last Week

London, Yesterday.

The week ending to-day has been sunny and the warmest of the summer, and there is every indication that the fine spell will continue. The maximum amount of sunshine for the time of year, of between 12 and 13 hours, was experienced yesterday over large areas of England and Wales. In London and certain other parts of Southern England the bright sunshine of the past few days has been preceded by periods of early morning fogs. — British Wireless Service.

### INCREASED TAXATION IN GERMANY

### Sequel To Rearmament

Berlin, yesterday.—Evidence that the cost of Germany's enlarged army has put a big strain on the country's financial resources is contained in the announcement made to-day by the official German news agency that the company tax will be increased by 25 per cent. this year and by 50 per cent. in 1937.

Hitherto the company tax has been less than the tax on private incomes and the announcement states that the new measure will serve to level up taxation and is absolutely necessary for the carrying out of the big tasks with which the Government is faced. — Reuters.

### KING EDWARD'S HOLIDAY

### Excursion Near Athens

London, Yesterday.

H. M. King Edward went ashore on an excursion in the neighbourhood of Athens again this morning. The King's party on board the yacht Nahlin was joined to-day by Lord Sefton, who arrived by air. It is announced in Constantinople that after leaving Greek waters the Nahlin will visit Turkey and is expected to arrive at Channak on September 3. It is understood that after visiting some of the 31 cemeteries where 35,851 British and allied troops who perished in the 1915 Gallipoli campaign are buried, the King will proceed to Constantinople. The visit, which is expected to extend over three days, will be private and informal. — British Wireless Service.

### BRITISH SOLDIERS AMBUSHED

### Two Killed And One Wounded

Jerusalem, Yesterday.

Arabs ambushed a party of British soldiers last night on the plain of Esdraelon between Nablus and Nazareth. One soldier was killed and another died this morning. Three others were wounded. — Reuters Bulletin Service.

### FLYING BOAT MISSING

### LONG OVERDUE AT BUSHIRE

### 8 Passengers On Board

London, Yesterday.

In addition to a Royal Air Force plane, it is learned in London that another Imperial Airways machine has left Karachi to look for the flying-boat Horsa, which is reported to be long overdue at Bushire. The Horsa cannot still be aloft, as the petrol supply will long since have run out.

The Horsa is one of the eight Hannibal class machines, and is in her fifth year of service. — Reuters Bulletin Service.

### SHIPS JOIN SEARCH

Basra: The patrol-ships Bideford and Fowey, stationed in the Persian Gulf, have joined the search for the Horsa. The last wireless bearing from the Horsa indicated that she was south of Bahrain. — Reuters.

### NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

London, later: An official of Imperial Airways declared that the absence of news from the Horsa was not yet causing alarm, as means of communication were practically non-existent in the region where she has probably alighted.

He added that as far as could be ascertained the wireless message from the Horsa, sent at approximately 2 a.m. G.M.T., said that the aircraft was landing, but would be unable to communicate further. It would appear from this message that the Horsa had landed safely, but that the emergency wireless equipment, which operates from the ground, was unable to send further messages.

### PASSENGERS ON BOARD

As far as is known the following passengers were on board:—

Miss Jane Wallace-Smith, from London to Brisbane;  
Lieutenant-Colonel H. Stott, Lieutenant-Colonel Stevenson, Mr. A. C. P. Devereux, Mr. A. W. Tyler and Mr. F. C. Crocombe, from London to Karachi;  
Mr. R. C. Crowdy, from London to Calcutta;  
Major R. H. Penrose-Walsted, from London to Delhi.  
Lieut.-Colonel Scott is attached to the Indian Medical Service, and Lieutenant-Colonel Stevenson and Major Penrose-Walsted are officers in the Indian Army. — Reuters.

### AVENUE OF ESCAPE FOR WARLORDS

### NO MAJOR SKIRMISHES YET REPORTED

### AMMUNITION SHIPMENTS ARRIVE AT WUCHOW

[From A Special Correspondent]

Canton, Yesterday.  
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, seeing the troubles in Chengtu, the Manchukuoans' desire to invade Szechuan, and the foreign overtures to the Shantung Pacification Commissioner, is fostering a policy of peace and not war towards Kwangsi. But the Kwangsi warlords, taking advantage of the retreat of the Central troops, have entered Linchow and the neighbouring districts.

It is definitely confirmed to-day that the Kwangsi invaders have captured Pakhoi, an important seaport in the south of Kwangtung. The Generalissimo has already despatched large numbers of Central troops to the south. If peaceful terms cannot be arranged civil war will start at any time. Aeroplanes and warships have also been sent to the south to deal with the Kwangsi army.

It is learned that an independent Government will be established in Kwangsi on September 1. The members of this Government will include Mr. Li Chai-sum, former chairman of the Fukien Rebel Government, General Tsai Ting-kai, the Shanghai war hero, General Li Chung-jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Group Army, General Pai Chung-hoi, the military brain of Kwangsi, Mr. Huang Kuei-chai, Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, Messrs. Liu Lu-jen and Huang Kwal-luk, former members of the South-west Political Council, Mr. Eugene Chen, one-time Minister of Foreign Affairs, and others.

### Pakhoi Avenue Of Escape

### SMOKESCREEN FOR WAR PREPARATIONS

Shanghai: The occupation of Pakhoi by the Kwangsi troops is reported to be the latest development in the military situation in South China, but while clashes have occurred at various points nothing in the nature of a major battle has yet taken place. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek appears to be staying his hand until every hope of a peaceful settlement is exhausted.

The capture of Pakhoi is militarily unimportant; its only significance is that it would allow the Kwangsi leaders an avenue of escape in the event of their flight — the most likely outcome of a full-scale drive against them.

It is now suggested that General Li and Pai have been conducting the peace negotiations merely as a smokescreen for war preparations. — Reuters.

### Bombing Plane Expedition

### THREE WARSHIPS STATIONED AT PAKHOI

Canton, later.

Bombing planes took off this morning from the Tien Ho Aerodrome here to bomb the Kwangsi troops at Lin Kiang in South-western Kwangtung. The garrison there was too small to offer resistance and retired upon the approach of a superior Kwangsi force.

Vice-Admiral Chen Chi-jiang is reported to have arrived at Pakhoi last night aboard his flagship, the Hai Chou. The light cruiser Yai Sen and the sloop Chun Shan

### CENSORSHIP IN CANTON

### MILITARY NEWS BARRED

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, Yesterday.  
The censorship of news concerning military developments was resumed this afternoon, when all newspaper offices and news agencies were ordered to submit their copy to the military censors.

Newspapers and news agents have been instructed by General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, not to give out news about military movements, plans relating to national defence, new inventions and all matters concerning the land, sea and air forces. Publication of such news is deemed detrimental to the public interest.

Other news is not liable to censorship, and the freedom of the press, as proclaimed by General Yu Han-mou, Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Route Army, is theoretically still in force.

also arrived there to make up a squadron.

The fate of Pakhoi is not known. Kwangsi troops are attempting to capture it, but the presence of the three Nan-king warships has a good moral effect on the garrison.

It is believed here that the bombers and warships will check the advance of the Kwangsi and 19th Route armies. — Our Own Correspondent.

### AMMUNITION SHIPMENT

Wuchow: Large shipments of ammunition have just arrived, and they have been issued to the different divisions of the Kwangsi army and the reorganised 18th Route Army.

### KWANGSI DECREES

The Provincial Government of Kwangsi has instructed the magistrates in the province to the following effect:—

- (1) Unemployed people of other provinces must be guaranteed by two persons who have permanent employment, or they will be deported from Kwangsi.
- (2) Civil servants must obtain passports before they can leave the province on business trips.
- (3) Removal of residences or shops must be registered.
- (4) Private telephones are subject to inspection at any time.

Our Own Correspondent.







## OUR PARIS LETTER

## GRANDE SEMAINE ATTIRE

FROCKS FEMININE WITHOUT BEING  
FANCY—SHORTER SKIRTS AND  
TOELESS SHOES

Paris. THE Grande Semaine is always packed with sartorial significance. At all the big races (the Grand Steeple, les Haies, the Drags, the Grand Prix) and at the luncheons that precede and the galas that follow them, one sees a complete summary of the fashions of the season and a forecast of what they will be like in the Autumn.

This time, quite in keeping with the trend of current events,

Grande Semaine fashions turned democratic. Not that they lost an atom of chic for all that! Frocks were feminine without being fancy. The shorter, wider skirts were worn by the very smartest women. Long skirts were usually simple and narrow; and their hems happily escaped the gravel of the pesage, which wreaks such havoc upon trailing chiffons and organdies.

Silhouettes that were very definite in outline outmoded vague

CAPE-AU-LAIT POODLE ENJOYS  
PREFERENCE IN PARADE OF  
ELEGANCIES

Paris. DOGS have become so fashionable this summer that they go everywhere, and a dress show looks almost like a canine congress.

A rising tide of fashion favours the poodle, and especially the cafe-au-lait poodle. A large number of young French women still love the naughty wire-haired terrier, however, and the Aberdeens are well to the fore. You may see quite a

number of Dalmatians and Bedlington as accessories to a well dressed woman and the little god Peke will never want for devotees. The Pomeranian and the Dachshund are not fashionable dogs and the Alsatian is rare.

Vogue is so important to madame that she sees in her dog, or dogs, the possibility of novel smartness. One princess, for example, goes about with two big brown poodles on leashes that always match her gown.



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little tricks ·

TO remove fly-specks, use spirits of wine with a camelhair brush.

IF linen is stained with wine, hold the article in milk while it is simmering on the stove, and the stains will disappear.

TO preserve umbrellas, always put them to drain with the handles down, or rust will eat into the wires and cause holes in the material.

## 1937 STYLES



## HOLLYWOOD BEAUTY SECRETS

(By Max Factor)

IF you saw any of Merle Oberon's early pictures you remember her as an exotic, Oriental-looking siren, gliding through scenes with a slinky, sinuous grace. Her eyes were dark slants in her whitened face, her mouth was painted too full and voluptuous and her hair looked as if it had been lacquered so it would stay in place.

In short, Miss Oberon was in imminent danger of becoming what Hollywood calls "typed."

For weeks Merle experimented with her make-up. Then, be-

lieved proper. Don't you dare follow this example, but Merle even used to apply eyeshadow underneath her eyes.

Merle's eyebrows are her own now, too. Gone are the thin, bird's wing lines. In their place are her own full, expressive brows.

The Oberon mouth, once notorious, is now destined to be famous. Instead of being painted far beyond its natural boundaries, its delightful curves are plainly revealed. The upper lip used to be drawn into an arti-



Max Factor explains how Merle Oberon, the erstwhile exotic one-time screen siren, emerged as a new and wholesome personality through a magical change in her make-up.

hold, one morning there emerged a new Merle Oberon! Natural, almost naive charm replaced exoticism. It is a remarkable change. Few people sighed at the passing of the old Merle.

There are many women who make the same mistake that Merle Oberon made. They continue to hide their real selves under a cloak of wrong beauty ideas. They refuse to realise that naturalness is the only true road to glamour and charm. So in our search for reality, let us profit by the example of Merle Oberon.

Feature by feature, Merle's metamorphosis makes an interesting study. Take, for instance, her eyes. Instead of those artificial, heavy-lidded eyes, she has eyes that are Merle's own very nice ones. She darkens them sparingly and with the same emphasis from corner to corner.

Her eyeshadow, which was formerly applied heavily to the area above her eye all the way to the eyebrow, is now confined to a light application on just the

facial-looking cupid's bow, while the lower one was heavily lip-sticked to make it look full and sensuous. Now Merle uses a minimum of lipstick, smoothly blended to colour, yet not obscuring her own lovely mouth.

Every star has one or more little tricks or beauty habits. Merle Oberon is no exception. First of all she applies her cheek rouge very, very lightly so that most of the facial emphasis will be on her eyes and lips. Secondly, she allows herself the luxury of a fresh powder puff every day. She claims that solid puffs are responsible for more than one muddy, blushed complexion. Another luxury is Merle's make-up mirror. It is indirectly lighted to give a maximum of vision and enables her to make valuable corrections in her make-up.

As far as the new Merle Oberon is concerned, the old slant-eyed, exotic villainess is in the discard. To-day the studios are seeking her to play nothing but heroines of the unsophisticated variety. The transformation is complete!

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## INDIANS WIN EASILY CRAIGENGOWER "B" SURPRISED

At Sookunpoo, Indian Recreation Club beat Craigengower Cricket Club "B" by 25 shots.

L.R.C.	C.C.C. "B"
D. M. Khan	J. W. Leonard
A. M. Wahab	F. J. Smith
A. K. Minu	K. M. Omar
A. R. Dallah	W. K. Way
(skip) 19	(skip) 18
A. Bakar	B. Whiteman
A. R. M. Samy	F. K. Modl
A. R. Minu	A. A. Reznack
A. O. Madar	W. V. Field
(skip) 19	(skip) 19
J. Hoosen	J. R. Soares
S. M. Rumjahn	W. Phelps
M. R. Abbas	W. H. Randall
M. Y. Adal	A. M. Omar
(skip) 32	(skip) 13
Totals	70 45

## CHAMPIONS WIN

At Happy Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club "A" beat Civil Service Cricket Club by 14 shots.

C.C.C. "A"	C.S.C.C.
J. S. Landolt	A. Steven
V. N. Atienza	W. J. Burling
C. S. Rosset	C. Strange
R. Bana	A. W. Grimmitt
(skip) 21	(skip) 13
L. C. R. Souza	P. E. Knight
E. el Arculli	J. Gellatly
A. E. Coates	L. A. Collyer
R. F. da Luz	J. F. McGowan
(skip) 22	(skip) 22
A. S. Gomes	J. Purvis
M. A. R. Souza	M. N. Rakusen
J. Cavanagh	W. H. Cullip
U. M. Omar	J. Hollidge
(skip) 24	(skip) 13
Totals	67 53

## HOLLAND UP 29!

At Happy Valley, Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Police Recreation Club by 32 shots.

K.B.G.C.	P.R.C.
L. Guy	W. Greig
J. Watson	C. Dowman
M. J. Henderson	J. Orem
S. Randle	W. E. Hollands
(skip) 32	(skip) 14
S. A. Bright	L. Glendenning
J. Henson	F. E. E. Booker
W. McFarlane	J. Shepherd
A. M. Holland	S. Logan
(skip) 39	(skip) 10
A. S. Russell	W. McKay
A. Stoneham	F. Channing
E. W. Lines	W. S. Dall
R. Dupean	W. Mair
(skip) 13	(skip) 28
Totals	84 52

## F. SILVA DECIDES ISSUE

At Taikoo, Club de Recreio beat Taikoo Docks Recreation Club by 15 shots.

T.D.R.C.	Recreio
J. Waid	L. Xavier
F. K. Pattinson	E. Remedios
W. Cunningham	A. Remedios
J. C. Chalmers	H. A. Alves
(skip) 26	(skip) 29
D. Bone	E. Souza
T. Grimes	C. E. Marques
R. Keown	F. V. V. Ribeiro
R. C. Wallace	C. G. Silva
(skip) 24	(skip) 16
A. Norrie	D. C. Alves
W. Melrose	G. M. P. Remedios
J. Polson	J. J. Basto
N. Drummond	F. X. Silva
(skip) 13	(skip) 33
Totals	63 78

## COOPER UP 26 SHOTS!

At Hung Hom, Kowloon Dock Recreation Club beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 88 shots.

K.C.C.	K.D.R.C.
G. Lee	A. Pearson
F. Goodwin	C. Stewart
R. G. Craig	R. Lapsley
A. Hyde-Lay	F. Cullen
(skip) 25	(skip) 26
F. A. Broadbridge	J. Kevie
H. Overy	T. Coleman
A. Spary	J. Morrison
A. E. Silktone	J. Fraser
(skip) 14	(skip) 20
H. Gittins	A. Calman
V. C. Labrum	M. Ferguson
J. M. Jack	V. Ramsay
E. C. Fincher	G. Cooper
(skip) 9	(skip) 35
Totals	48 81

## F. X. SOARES WINS BY 31 SHOTS

## HOLLANDS BEATEN BY REORGANISED RINK HYDE-LAY'S UNIQUE FEAT

CLUB de Recreio Juniors broke their own 1936 aggregate record in the Lawn Bowls League yesterday when they totalled 95 against the Yacht Club, beating their previous mark of 93 (v. K.C.C. on August 8). This is the fourth time they have reached the 90 mark — 95 v. Yacht Club; 93 v. K.C.C.; 91 v. H.K.F.C. "B"; and 90 v. Police. The champions have done it once, against K.C.C.

F. X. Soares, of Recreio Juniors, came near to setting up a new 1936 record rink win when he beat G. E. Costello by 31 shots — A. R. Dallah beat F. J. Jones by 36 shots earlier in the season. Craigengower "A" avenged their earlier defeat at the hands of the Civil Service, while Recreio seniors, I.R.C., C.S.C.C. Juniors and Football Club "B" turned the tables on their opponents after earlier setbacks.

L. J. Silva had a seven to win by 16 shots, while sixes were recorded by Adam Holland, who was up 29 shots (not the best of the day!), C. H. Basto (up 9), H. F. Westlake, who scored 12 at the last four ends to win 27-21 against Jack Rodger, U. M. Omar (up 6), H. A. Alves (up 3), W. V. Field, who secured a two on the last end to tie, and Alec Hyde Lay, who accomplished the feat twice, the second time at the last end to lose by one!

In addition to the tie between A. O. Madar and W. V. Field there were two others — J. F. Macgowan secured a two at the last head to check R. F. Luz's progress in the thrilling race for skips' honours; A. E. S. Alves scored a couple of singles to hold "Jake" Selby; and W. W. Hirst, who was featured last week in a fighting finish, secured seven as the result of the last three ends to tie with W. H. B. Muskett.

G. E. F. Thompson, who is now well ahead in the junior skips' table, beat A. E. Carey 29-9 after being 29-1 at the 16th end! F. X. Soares, who beat G. E. Costello by 38-7, was 22-0 at the ninth end.

The leaders in the respective skips' tables retained their positions, despite the fact that W. E. Hollands, the senior leader, bowed to a reorganised K.B.G.C. rink, S. Randle making an auspicious debut as a skip with a 32-14 win, and Duncan lost to Wally Mair by 28-13. Bob is now bracketed with R. F. Luz, H. A. Alves and U. M. Omar.

A. M. Omar, making his debut as a skip, lost 32-19 to M. Y. Adal, while H. H. Rose, who went 14 weeks without a defeat, sustained his fourth defeat in five matches.

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AT A GLANCE

First Division	
CRAIGENGOWER "A" (79)	67
POLICE R.C. (51)	52
TAIKOO DOCK (—)	61
KOWLOON DOCK (66)	83
INDIAN R.C. (72)	70
Second Division	
CIVIL SERVICE (84)	77
KOWLOON B.G.C. (64)	68
CLUB DE RECREIO (70)	95
KOWLOON C.C. (56)	55
FOOTBALL CLUB "B" (—)	57
CRAIGENGOWER "B" (59)	45

First Division	
CRAIGENGOWER "A"	17 16 1 1123 880 243 0 32
Club de Recreio	16 11 5 1017 871 146 0 25
Kowloon B. G. C.	17 10 7 1059 973 87 0 28
Craigengower "B"	15 8 7 884 903 0 19 16
Police R. C.	17 8 9 976 1022 0 46 16
Kowloon C. C.	18 8 10 1035 1053 0 23 16
Kowloon Dock	15 6 9 873 904 0 31 12
Civil Service	15 6 9 868 914 0 48 12
Indian R. C.	18 5 13 985 1132 0 147 10
Taikoo Dock	14 3 11 731 893 0 162 6
Totals	162 81 81 9549 9540 476 476 162

Second Division	
Kowloon B. G. C.	18 16 2 0 1265 869 396 0 32
Club de Recreio	16 13 3 0 1090 791 299 0 25
H.K.F.C. "A"	17 10 7 0 1023 1010 8 0 28
Craigengower	17 8 8 1 946 985 0 39 17
Police R. C.	16 8 8 0 931 972 0 41 16
Kowloon C. C.	17 8 9 0 943 1071 0 123 16
Yacht Club	16 5 11 0 846 1031 0 185 10
H.K.F.C. "B"	17 6 11 0 924 1035 0 161 12
H. K. Electric	17 4 12 1 933 1051 0 118 9
Civil Service	15 4 11 0 859 890 0 51 8
Totals	166 82 82 2 9760 9760 703 703 166

## RINKS SEMI-FINAL CLASH TO-DAY

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At Recreio

## EVEN GAME ANTICIPATED

After a lapse of some weeks, the Colony Lawn Bowls Open Championship will come into its own again to-day, when the second Semi-Final in the Open Rinks event, between A. R. Dallah's four (D. M. Khan, S. M. Rumjahn, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah) and U. M. Omar's quartette (A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, A. A. Reznack and U. M. Omar) will be played on the Recreio green.

There is one change in Omar's rink—Abdul-Razack has replaced D. Rumjahn, who is on the sick list.

An Open Game  
The game should be a very open one, and although general

opinion appears to be that Omar's four will win, they will have to produce their best form to beat the Indian Recreation Club representatives, who are quite capable of causing an upset.

Taking the two rinks individually, there is not much to choose between them.

The winners will meet R. F. da Luz's four, (A. S. Gomes, L. C. R. Souza, W. V. Field and R. F. da Luz) in the Final.

## INTERPORT CRICKET NOMINATIONS

F. D. Pereira, A. H. Madar, A. R. Minu and K. Nazarin are the Indian Recreation Club nominations for the Interport cricket trials. It is understood that E. L. Gosano's name has been sent in as the University's nomination. The three names, submitted by the K.C.C. are N. A. E. Mackay, W. C. Hung and R. Lee.

## RECREIO TOTAL 95 SHOTS

## YACHT CLUB LOSE BY 56

At King's Park, Club de Recreio beat Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club by 56 shots.

Recreio	R.H.K.Y.C.
J. A. da Luz	W. A. Cornell
O. P. Remedios	F. H. King
J. F. V. Ribeiro	A. Morrison
L. J. Silva	K. S. Robertson
(skip) 31	(skip) 15
C. E. Xavier	H. S. Rouse
C. Roza-Pereira	W. N. Buyerá
P. A. Yvanovich	E. S. Abraham
F. X. Soares	G. E. Costello
(skip) 38	(skip) 7
F. A. Xavier	W. J. Hansen
H. A. Botelho	P. S. Cassidy
A. V. Barros	D. J. Fraser
C. H. Basto	B. E. Maughan
(skip) 26	(skip) 17
Totals	95 39

## C.S.C.C. WELL UP

At Happy Valley, Civil Service Cricket Club beat Hong Kong Football Club "A" by 26 shots.

C.S.C.C.	H.K.F.C. "A"
J. R. Pengelly	G. S. Rodger
A. Bower	T. R. Rowell
W. R. Hillyer	J. Beach
R. R. Davies	C. B. Robertson
(skip) 23	(skip) 20
H. F. Harper	F. P. Anslow
M. Cunliff	G. I. Shaw
A. B. Allen	V. Walker
H. E. Strange	J. Russell
(skip) 27	(skip) 10
E. Kirman	E. Strange
J. Cook	W. Kershaw
H. Westlake snr.	G. S. Graver
H. F. Westlake, jr.	J. Rodger
(skip) 27	(skip) 21
Totals	77 51

## FOOTBALLERS WIN

At Happy Valley, Hong Kong Football Club "B" beat Craigengower Cricket Club by 4 shots.

H.K.F.C. "B"	C.C.C.
A. W. Hayward	F. X. Delgado
S. Strange	A. B. Hameon
P. Morgan	W. Fitzgerald
J. A. E. Selby	V. E. S. Alves
(skip) 15	(skip) 15
J. H. Gelling	N. P. Karanjia
J. Dobson	E. McNay
E. S. Carter	W. Bagley
E. J. Edwards	W. Ward
(skip) 15	(skip) 23
J. S. Howell	H. Tollervey
H. G. Wallington	H. L. Fox
N. M. Currie	J. Pau
F. H. W. Haynes	Y. Abbas
(skip) 27	(skip) 15
Totals	57 53

## THOMPSON'S FINE WIN

At Austin Road, Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Police Recreation Club by 34 shots.

K.B.G.C.	P.R.C.
H. Nish	T. H. Daly
S. M. White	G. Gough
J. G. Meyer	A. J. Johnson
G. H. Sherrieff	J. S. Riddell
(skip) 26	(skip) 7
W. L. Walker	G. Cameron
K. C. Hamilton	H. Brown
B. S. Rogers	G. Perkins
H. H. Rose	R. H. E. Marks
(skip) 13	(skip) 18
F. A. Cheesman	N. B. Fraser
R. O. Reed	S. R. Farlow
J. C. Gill	W. C. Campbell
G. E. F. Thompson	A. E. Carey
(skip) 29	(skip) 9
Totals	68 84

## ONE SHOT DECIDES

At Cox's Path, Kowloon Cricket Club beat Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club by 1 shot.

K.C.C.	H.K.E.R.C.
A. J. Kew	J. F. Barron
A. Nisim	G. G. S. Thomson
L. E. Lammert	J. Sloan
L. Jack	S. Doncon
(skip) 17	(skip) 19
S. J. Houghton	V. Sorby
J. R. Canning	J. L. King
C. Fletcher	G. Padgett
T. W. Carr	A. F. Paul
(skip) 17	(skip) 14
A. W. Ramsey	W. Stoker
J. S. Dinan	T. P. Sanderson
R. P. Phillips	J. F. Lunny
W. W. Hirst	W. H. B. Muskett
(skip) 21	(skip) 21
Totals	55 54





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### KOIKE STAGES COMEBACK

London, Yesterday: An international swimming contest of considerable importance was begun here yesterday when the Japanese World Olympic team met the Empire Swimming Club in the Empire Pool, Wembley, in a series of events, including diving, and during the course of which two European records were equalled.

In the first event, the Spring-board diving, Japan secured first and third places, Shibahara, with 457.3 points, beating F. Hodges, with 384.7 points. Koyanagi was third with 345 points.

The first sensation was caused by the threatened withdrawal of several of the Japanese swimmers who were to attack European records if they were not allowed to practice, and as a result the rule against practising before the commencement of the programme was dropped and the Japanese aquatic stars were allowed to carry on.

**KOIKE'S TRIUMPH**  
Reizo Koike, former holder of the world's record for the 200 Metres breast-stroke and Japan's first string at the Berlin Games, competing over this distance, equalled the European record of 2 mins. 39.6 secs. set up by Jacques Cartonnnet (France) in 1934. Hamauro (Japan), who took first place in the Olympic Games, came second, while Ito (Japan) was third.

Kiyokawa (Japan) won the 100 Metres back-stroke in 68.8 secs. to equal the European record set by J. Kupperts (Germany) in 1929. Kojima (Japan) and Yoshida (Japan) were second and third respectively.

**ALL-JAPAN EVENT**  
Japan secured her fourth win when Torada won the 800 Metres free-style in 10 mins. 22.6 secs., thus failing to come near Jean Tarte's mark of 10 mins. 15.6 secs. set up in Cannes in 1932.

Nishihara (Japan) and Honda (Japan) were second and third respectively.

Japan also secured first and third places in the High Diving. C. D. Tomalin, the British and Inter-Services' champion, being second. Koyanagi, who came third in the springboard event at Berlin, took first place with 125.3 points, Tomalin was second with 101.1 points and Shibahara third with 91.1.

England secured her one and only win when she defeated Japan by 7 goals to 2 in the water-polo match. A. J. Sutton (3), Milton (3) and Mitchell scoring for the winners, while Yakahashi and Wada netted for Japan, who were led 5-0 at half-time.—Reuter.

### GOLF TOURNAMENT AT BRIGHTON

#### Don Curtis Wins Big Prize By One Stroke

Brighton, Yesterday.  
The News Chronicle's \$1,000 golf tournament was won by Don Curtis of Queen's Park, Bournemouth, with scores of 71, 70, 71 and 71, an aggregate of 283.

Rees and R. Burton returned scores of 284, while Arthur Lacey and Alfred Padgham, the British Open champion and the most successful professional this year, aggregated 285. Four other players returned 287.—Reuter.

#### County Championship Table To Date

	P.	W.	L.	1st Inns.	W.	L.	Result	Pts.	Per. C.
Derby	27	12	4	5	5	1	224	405	55.30
Middlesex	25	9	4	8	3	1	189	375	60.66
Yorkshire	29	9	2	12	4	2	215	435	49.42
Nottingham	27	8	2	9	8	1	183	435	42.69
Gloucester	29	9	7	4	8	0	160	375	42.66
Essex	25	8	10	2	2	2	159	375	42.40
Somerset	25	9	6	6	6	2	181	435	41.63
Surrey	29	9	4	4	5	1	174	420	41.42
Kent	25	7	4	8	10	0	175	435	40.23
Hampshire	29	7	5	6	6	5	173	435	39.77
Lancashire	27	6	9	4	7	1	135	405	33.33
Worcestershire	23	2	4	9	7	1	100	345	28.98
Leicestershire	30	4	9	7	7	3	125	450	27.77
Sussex	24	3	8	3	7	3	85	360	23.83
Warwickshire	28	1	13	5	4	2	65	390	16.66
Glamorgan	24	0	9	5	9	1	55	360	15.27
Northants	24	0	9	5	9	1	55	360	15.27
Totals	456	112	112	103	103	25			

### KHO SIN-KIE CAUSES AN UPSET

Beats Pat Hughes At Lucerne

Lucerne, Switzerland, yesterday: Kho Sin-kie, China's first ranking tennis player, caused a sensation here in the International Tournament Men's Singles Semi-Final when he beat Pat Hughes, one of Great Britain's Davis Cup Doubles representatives, by 4-6, 8-6, 6-4.—Reuter.

At Wimbledon this year Hughes beat Kho 9-11, 6-4, 5-6, 6-3, 8-6.

## DERBY WIN CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP

### TEST PLAYERS AGAIN IN GOOD FORM

London, Yesterday.  
Despite the fact that Derby were surprisingly beaten by Somerset in their mid-week fixture, they have won the county championship for 1936—a feat which the county has only accomplished once before in the history of the championship, namely in 1874.

Northants is the county that has had the leanest of seasons, not having won a solitary game in the 24 played.

A number of the players chosen for the Australian tour came off very creditably during the mid-week games, the two Kent representatives, Fagg and Ames, both passing the three-figure mark, while Sims bowled well to secure five Worcester wickets for 72 runs. In the Gloucester-Essex match, which was brought to a finish on Thursday, Barnett made 117 and then followed this up by taking 6 for 17.

Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:—

At Hove, Yorkshire beat Sussex on the first innings.  
Sussex: 225 and 297 for 7 dec. (A. Melville 90; Turner 5 for 59).  
Yorkshire: 323 (Hutton 83) and 71 for 0.

At Bournemouth, Surrey beat Hampshire on the first innings.  
Surrey: 423 for 9 dec. (Gregory 101; Sandham 89; Watts 110 not out) and 227 for 6 dec.  
Hampshire: 319 (R. H. Moore 100) and 174 for 1 (G. G. A. Paris 83 not out).

At Cardiff, Nottingham beat Glamorgan on the first innings.  
Nottingham: 304 (Keston 76; Harris 75) and 227 for 7 dec.  
Glamorgan: 274 and 112 for 1 (Dai Davies 77 not out).

At Manchester, Lancashire beat Leicestershire by an innings and one run.  
Leicestershire: 282 (C. S. Dempster 137; Pollard 6 for 42) and 180.  
Lancashire: 422 for 8 dec. (Iddon 118; Paynter 89).

At Worcester, Middlesex beat Worcester by 255 runs.  
Middlesex: 398, and 213.  
Worcester: 185 and 171, (Sims 5 for 72).

At Wells, Somerset beat Derby by one wicket.  
Derby: 216, (Dennis Smith 93; Andrews 5 for 42) and 200 (Wellard 5 for 47).  
Somerset: 140 (A. Pope 5 for 35) and 274 for 9 (Wellard 89; Copson 6 for 81).

At Canterbury, Kent beat All-India by an innings and 202 runs.  
All-India: 173 and 148 (Woolley 4 for 22).  
Kent: 523 (Fagg 172; Ames 145; Ashdown 117).

At Clacton, Gloucester beat Essex by 153 runs.  
Gloucester: 148 (Nichols 7 for 50) and 299 (Barnett 117).  
Essex: 171 (Goddard 8 for 04) and 121 (Barnett 6 for 17).

### BOB WYATT FOR AUSTRALIA

#### G. O. Allen's Party Completed

London, Yesterday.  
R. E. S. Wyatt, former England captain and leader of Warwickshire County Cricket Club, has been chosen to complete the M.C.C. team for Australia.—Reuter.

The players previously selected for the tour are:—G. O. Allen (Middlesex) (captain), R. W. V. Robins (Middlesex), Hammond (Gloucester), Leyland (Yorkshire), Verity (Yorkshire), Fishlock (Surrey), Hardstaff (Nottingham), Duckworth (Lancashire), Worthington (Derbyshire), Copson (Derbyshire), Fagg (Kent), E. R. T. Holmes (Surrey), K. Farnes (Essex), Barnett (Gloucester), Voce (Nottingham) and Sims (Middlesex).

E. R. T. Holmes has, however, since advised the Board of Control that, due to business reasons, he will not be able to make the trip to Australia and Wyatt has therefore replaced him.

### U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

#### Yankees Overwhelm Detroit Tigers

New York, Yesterday.  
The following were the results of the major League baseball matches played yesterday:—

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	8	15	2
Phelps homered.			
Cincinnati	1	6	1
Brooklyn	4	11	1
Cincinnati	6	13	0
Boston	3	10	2
Jordan and Lopez hit home runs			
Chicago	18	2	10
Demarzo and Carleton homered.			
New York	7	13	2
Pittsburgh	2	8	1
Philadelphia	8	17	1
Chuck Klein homered.			
St. Louis	0	6	0
American League			
Detroit	5	16	5
New York	14	14	1
Lou Gehrig homered twice.			
Detroit	4	8	0
New York	19	17	0
Dimaggio homered.			
St. Louis	8	15	0
Solters homered.			
Boston	1	6	2
St. Louis	1	5	0
Boston	2	8	0
Chicago	6	8	1
Washington	5	12	2

No other games were scheduled.—Reuter.

### Records of exceptional interest from the "H.M.V." August List

- DB-4444.—Merry Wives of Windsor Overture—  
Parts 1 & 2 (Nicolai).  
Played by Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.
- C-2842.—Overture "Carneval"—Parts 1 & 2 (Dvorak).  
Played by Czech Philharmonic Orchestra.
- B-8447.—Columbine's Rendezvous (Heykens).  
Marek Weber's Orchestra.  
Song of Paradise (Reginald King).  
Marek Weber's Orchestra.
- BD-354.—Limelight Selection—Parts 1 & 2.  
Louis Levy & His Gaumont British Orchestra.
- BD-352.—Medley of Dally's Favourites—Parts 1 & 2.  
Reginald Foort (Paramount Theatre Organ).
- B-8448.—Tidworth March.  
Massed Bands of Southern Command.  
Action Front March.  
Massed Bands of Southern Command.
- DB-2847.—Andante moss (from Sonata in B Minor).  
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(By R. D. NAUTA)

AMONG the many boons and advantages rarely thought of and even more rarely discussed, for which we owe our forebears a big score of gratitude, the patience and skill with which they have tamed and *de facto* humanized our domestic animals are conspicuous. For generations untold it must have taken tenacious and unflagging perseverance to educate cautious and extremely diffident creatures, like cats for instance, to such a pitch of docility that they dropped their innate fear and distrust of man and became our friends.

Our ancestors, of course, in achieving for their posterity this arduous task, were in a far better position than we, their rushing, hustling and sadly overworked descendants. They had considerably more leisure; for them it was comparatively easy to earn a livelihood; the simple life they led, warding off the danger of any lack of foodstuffs. An obvious degree of utility in certain animals often prompted man to make an attempt at taming them, and on the strength of outstanding utility, some were even held in an odour of sanctity, e.g., the cow in India and the cat in Egypt.

#### Active Training

It seems that the Ancients subjected to their will almost every animal worth the trouble of taming. Their *modus operandi* was active training. If, for instance, they had known the American bison, they would undoubtedly have added this colossus to the herd of draught animals we now possess; and it seems quite probable that they tamed and trained wild specimens like the weasel, the marten and the pole-cat, which were efficient enemies of numerous baneful vermin. It is scientifically proved that certain animals, which at present we find relapsed into a state of wildness, were tame at one time—for example, the hawk, the monkey, the crocodile in Egypt, the weasel in Greece and Rome.

But let us return to the cat. In the centuries between the dawn of civilisation and Christianity, neither the Greeks nor the Romans knew this most familiar of our domestic animals. This sounds incredible and yet it is a well proven fact. Zoologists and historians have discovered and collected no end of proofs to corroborate it. Well after the intro-

duction of Christianity the cat was still unknown to the principal nations of antiquity. The gifted and patient race that inhabited the valley of the Nile ought to be credited as the first to have tamed and domesticated the cat.

#### Untold Years

It must be understood that a hereditary natural antipathy like the one existing between the species *homo* and genus *felis*, required untold years before, in the land of Egypt, *felis catus* was turned into a rusty friend of man. We know that in Egypt cats were treated with respect, kept in sacred precincts, embalmed after death and buried at Bubastis, Thebes and several other towns. It appears that often cats got very strongly attached to the temple within whose walls they were housed. Shall we be guilty of overstatement when we say that the special affection our cats show for localities rather than for persons, may be an atavistic relic of their perennial captivity in those sacred buildings? Again, will it be thought strange, that the Egyptians adopted among their lesser gods a creature which had put them to such endless trouble and exertion, but which had proved so serviceable and useful after its domestication?

#### Mysterious Charms

The Egyptians were patently pleased to be under the spell of the mysterious charms of the cat; charms for which the Greeks of Alexandria had nothing but a sneering contempt. Remember that to them a comparison between Pallas Athene and the cat meant the image of two extremes. The opinion of certain scientists, that the Egyptian cat was what zoologists call the *felis maniculata*, was confirmed years ago by the examination of cat mummies dug up in the Fayum and brought to Liverpool to be made into fertilizer. The heads of these mummies were rounder and smaller than those of our cats, but their mouths were bigger and their jawbones heavier. Travellers have noticed that this species is still to be found wild in the slums of Cairo.

#### "Stealer" Mice

But the difference between the Egyptian cat and ours will probably be no greater than can be expected of 2,000 years of evolution. At any rate we ought to be glad and grateful that the Ro-

mans were rather tolerant towards the religious peculiarities of the nations they conquered. If either ascetic Christians or fanatic Moslems had come to grips with the heathen cat trainers of Egypt—well we should still have to wage our war upon rats and mice with ferrets and weasels.

Mice (the original meaning of the word is "stealers") were indigenous to Europe; and in the classics we find numbers of allusions to them. In Europe the natural enemy of all mice invariably seems to be a sort of weasel equally fit for training, but not, according to hunters, so efficient in the field, as the ferret. The weasel, mouse catcher of the ancient, figures in some rather interesting myths and legends. Alkmene, for instance, when giving birth to Herakles, the fruit of three *united* *damours* with Zeus who, impersonating her husband Amphitrus, paid her a visit, had to endure an exceedingly severe delivery. Her girl friend Galinthis, however, cunningly circumvented the Moerae detailed by Hera, old Zeus's spouse, to frustrate Alkmene's confinement, by loudly and joyfully proclaiming the news that Alkmene had borne a son.

#### Honour To Weasel

Herakles saw the light unharmed; but as a penalty for this act of imposition, pretty little Galinthis was changed into a weasel—"gale." Heate took pity on her and took her home as a servant. Herakles never forgot the wee little beastie to which he owed so much. Later on he built in her honour a temple, where he celebrated rites of sacrifice to it, a custom which was kept up for a long time by the Thelans.

It seems to me that the variety of names given at present to the weasel in various countries refers to this tale, which Moliere took for the theme of one of his comedies, and which made the name Amphitrus the symbol of the "ideally perfect host." In England, for instance, the weasel is known as *fairly*; in Germany it is called *jungferchen* (little maiden); in Italy, *donnola* (girly); in New Greek it is *nymphula* (little nymph); in Spain, *comadreja* (godmotherkin); in Friesland it is *Harmke*, a popular name for a girl. Might not all these be telegraphic allusions to pretty little Galinthis?

In the classics, the natural enemy of the mouse is always a kind of weasel. It is also remarkable that the Roman mural paintings nowhere display cats, with the exception of the Mosaics, now housed in the "Museo Nazionale" of Naples, which show a cat devouring a quail; but the shape of the head and the brindled coat evidently make it look like a wild cat. Neither at Herculeum nor at Pompei have been found any remains of cats among the bones of all kinds of other animals.



## Wise and Otherwise.

**Obedient**  
Head Clerk: "Don't you ever dare call me 'big boy' again! I've had quite enough of your firm ex-pression." New Office Boy: "O. K., chief."

**Ancient**  
Miss Bloodbub: "My ancestry dates back before the days of Charlemagne. How old is your family?" Count Nocount: "I really can't say. You see, all our family records were lost in the flood."

**Style**  
"Roughing the tips of the ears is the latest fad among smart women in New York." After you with the sandpaper, dear.

**The Genius**  
She: "Mr. Jones's wife has 15 hats this season, and I have only two. It's perfectly ridiculous!" He: "It certainly is! What do two women want with 17 hats?"

**That Man Is In Again!**  
"Strange that the ocean should leave a litter on the beach." "Why?" "Because the ocean is naturally tidy."

**Heard At Causeway Bay**  
A young lady who had never seen a game of baseball attended one with her escort. "Isn't that pitcher grand?" she said. "He hits their bats, no matter how they hold them!"

**More Wise Than Otherwise**  
"Never let a temporary setback discourage you." "You're right. The biggest thing in the universe, the sun, goes into occasional total eclipse."

**Loving Our Enemies**  
"I know why we shouldn't despise our enemies," said little Mary. "All right," said the teacher, "tell us." "Well, we ought to like what we've made."

**About Time!**  
Niblick: "And what did you make to-day?" Mashie: "Ah, a 16 on the first, 17 on the second, 19 on the third—and then I blew up!"

**Howlers**  
In recent examinations, Waldorf College freshmen went on an intellectual outing and turned in the following statements of fact: Dido means "the same" and is usually represented by Dido marks. A yodel is the way people talk to each other in the Alps. Rural life is found mostly in the country. Romeo and Juliet are an example of an heroic couplet.

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## FATE OF LOCAL SLUM DWELLERS

### IMMEDIATE AID IS REQUIRED

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THAT the articles which have appeared in the "Sunday Herald" during the past three weeks have aroused a certain amount of interest amongst the public of Hong Kong is evidenced by the many letters on the subject that have been sent in to us, but letters, though useful in the way that they offer new ideas and criticisms on the scheme, are not, by themselves, sufficient. What is urgently needed is some action, preferably official action, for once the ball is set a-rolling by the powers-that-be, it is almost certain that private individuals will follow the example set by officialdom.

In his letter to us last week, Mr. George She deplores the fact that Hong Kong is not a community, but a conglomeration of communities. However regrettable that may be, there is no denying the fact that such a statement is not altogether unfounded, and in the matter of slum-clearing, more than anything else, it is the united efforts of the public of Hong Kong that will carry weight, and for the reason that they will be doing the Colony a really good turn by lending their co-operation, it is to be hoped that the public will start right ahead on this gigantic undertaking. So far as the Government is concerned, we hope that they will discard the age-old policy of laissez faire for this once and give slum clearing in Hong Kong a good send off.

As we have stressed so emphatically in previous articles, slum clearance and the prevention of overcrowding are clearly essential in the interests of the health of, not only those people residing in the districts concerned, but the whole of the Colony. The position in the past has been such, however, that the situation, so far from being relieved, has become even worse. This may be put down to the fact that the wages of the unskilled labourer have made it impossible for him to live in any but the cheapest premises, and such premises are only available when there is anything up to 10 families of about five or six members each, to share the flat.

The outstanding lesson learned from a tour of the slum quarters is that there is prevalent in this Colony a degree of poverty which it is almost impossible for the well-to-do or even middle class people to comprehend. We hear the complaint nowadays that the depression has made it imperative for some to visit the cinemas four times a week instead of making it a daily affair, or that Mr. X has had to dispose of one of his cars as

conditions are such that he can only afford three now, but how many of us have paused to think what it must be like to have to live on a paltry \$4 a month?

#### Society For Protection Of Children

IN our article last week, we mentioned the Society for the Protection of Children, but we feel that the good work carried on by them has not, in the past, been given the publicity it deserves, and as it is in an indirect way helping towards gaining the object aimed at by these articles, we would like to tell Hong Kong something about the Society's activities.

We feel sure that it can be readily appreciated, even by the least imaginative people, that the ones that suffer most as a result of the toleration of the slum districts in Hong Kong are the infants and children, and in the cases of the orphaned ones, their plight is even worse. It is bad enough when the father earns a miserable pittance of \$4 a month, but when the sole income is the few cents earned daily by a mother who has to divide her time looking after the children and trying to earn their keep in the bargain, the result is better, perhaps, left to one's imagination.

The Society for the Protection of Children exists solely to give relief in the cases of distressed children. Milk and other food-stuffs are supplied to families too poor to provide even a decent meal a day to their little ones, while medical attention and medicines, too, are provided where necessary. This of course, helps in a small degree to relieve suffering, but so far as the overcrowding part of the slums is concerned, the Society cannot, nor is it expected to, give any assistance.

As long ago as 1933, the Society drew attention, in the interest of health, to the clearance and reconstruction of the congested areas; but, though there appears on the membership list of the Society the names of many of the leading residents in the Colony, it is to be regretted, and deplored, that no advance had been made since that statement appeared in the Press.

#### Profiting By Earlier Mistakes

IN the early days of slum clearing in other cities, the attitude adopted was, "here we have an ad-

#### This Time Three's Company

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#### CORRESPONDENCE

## Appeal To Leaders Of Community ADVANTAGES TO BE DERIVED

### FREER CIRCULATION OF CAPITAL

(To The Editor, "Sunday Herald") Sir,—This letter is by way of an appeal to the leading members of the community, more especially those representing the British and Chinese sections for the following reasons:—

1. That Hong Kong, being a British Colony and part of a great Empire, it is to the British that the rest of the Colony, as a whole, look up to for a start in any undertaking which concerns

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the welfare of the whole Colony; and

2. Because about 90 per cent. of the population of Hong Kong is made up of Chinese people, and for the reason that the clearing of the slum quarter will directly benefit the poorer members of this great section of people, the leading Chinese business and public men ought to contribute generously to the slum clearance fund, thereby making this gigantic undertaking one that may be embarked upon, in the not too far distant future.

Slum clearing in Hong Kong has been discussed time and again, over cocktails in the clubs and hotels, in the drawing rooms, and also at public meetings. The Press, too, has lent its support unstintingly, but, for no plausible reason, it has always been relegated to the background as inadvisable and inexpedient. The very interesting articles on this subject appearing in the last three issues of the "Sunday Herald" have clearly revealed to every citizen the appalling and disgraceful conditions now prevailing in the city slums and congested areas. For those who have not read these articles, even a casual glance through any one of them will not fail to stir one to action.

The question of clearing and rebuilding our slums and congested areas is a very pressing and vital one; there is not the slightest doubt about this, so there is no need to repeat here the arguments in favour of the proposed scheme. One of the many correspondents on the subject has rightly said

that the articles above referred to are a "Challenge to the Community". It is definitely a challenge, not to the isolated few but to every self-respecting citizen, and every one, who has the interest and welfare of the Colony at heart. There is now no further excuse for anyone to say that the public has not been fully acquainted with the actual facts of the situation.

The Colony, as a whole, will owe an eternal debt of gratitude to those who will now come forward, with courage and determination, to lend a helping hand, to do some good for the benefit of the slum-dwellers, and thus indirectly benefit the entire community as well.

A splendid opportunity has now presented itself and here is a chance for us all to do our little bit. It will be a case of gross negligence of public welfare if our local Government and the leading members of our community persist in ignoring the clear cut facts which have now been revealed. To shirk the task just because it is a big and apparently difficult one will, to say the least, be to admit the Colony's lack of large-minded and public-spirited men, and I for one am not prepared to admit that, here in Hong Kong, we have not men big enough to take the bull by the horns as it were.

The time for more procrastination is now past. Why should we be waiting patiently for the Government's vague promises of a rebuilding scheme which will probably come in the "Sweet bye and bye", may be in the next 15, 20, or 30 years, when we know for a fact that there is a crying need at this very moment and that something in the right direction should be done immediately?

There is enough "potential energy" in this Colony to change the present disgraceful living conditions amongst the poor classes, if it could only be aroused. This name "hidden energy", once let loose, will also change our often bemoaned "Economic depression", for, having gained its momentum, it will hurl itself into any job, regardless of its magnitude, with a dynamic force and determination to see it carried through, and the direct result will be less unemployment and a freer circulation of capital.

The indifference, pessimism and doubt that we find manifested in Hong Kong to-day are made up of little destructive qualities which linger in each individual mind, qualities which cannot be removed by argument, however, logical it may be, but which might be swept aside by a wave of popular feeling, however illogical this feeling may appear to be at the beginning.

Where there is a will, there is a way, and the ways and means are here. The public are now requested to press on for a satisfactory solution to this most formidable and difficult problem, heedless of the opposition and obstacles that will inevitably be encountered.

For the sake of humanity and for the Colony's good reputation something has got to be done soon. It is easy enough to follow the line of least resistance by remaining silent, by doing nothing; but this is unthinkable at the present juncture, just when the public is beginning to take an interest in the matter.

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**BURGLARY FROM SILK STORE****Unemployed Man Sentenced****DUPLICATE KEYS USED**

Chan Sik-kuen, unemployed, was yesterday morning sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy for breaking and entering the Tajmahal Silk Store on August 16 and stealing therefrom three rolls of velvet, 29 rolls of silk, 18 pairs of silk stockings, six powder-boxes and \$163 in cash, while Ho Lau was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment for aiding and abetting by giving the first defendant two padlocks to have keys made.

C.D.I. J. Murphy said that the first defendant was formerly employed at the store, but had left owing to a dispute with the manager. The second defendant was employed in a Health Service in Hennessy Road and used to clean up the shop daily.

There were two entrances to the door of the store and these were locked from the outside at night. Every morning the manager opened the store and placed the locks in a box which was unlocked. On August 15 the first defendant approached the second defendant and asked him to get keys made for the locks and this was done, and locks later being replaced in their usual place.

Goods Missing  
On August 15 the manager closed his store as usual and during the night the first defendant entered the store with the duplicate keys and, with the aid of some coolies, took the goods away. He also took \$163 from the cash register. In the morning the manager found the money missing and, looking round the shop, observed that goods were also missing. The Police were informed, but they found that the locks had not been tampered with. On August 18, the first defendant, with another man, went to a silk store in Kowloon and offered a quantity of silk for sale at a greatly reduced price. The owner had heard of the theft at the Tajmahal store and communicated with the Police. The defendant was arrested, and he implicated the second defendant. The Police were taken to No. 256 Queen's Road Central, where the property was recovered.

This was the residence of the defendant's father-in-law, but there was nobody there when the goods were brought and no one had received them.

Plea For Leniency  
Mr. M. A. Silva, who pleaded guilty for the first defendant, said that the defendant was out of work for some time and was in bad circumstances, and when asked by the second defendant to get the keys for the locks made, yielded to the temptation. If defendant was not sent to gaol his father-in-law was willing to sign a substantial bond and give him a job in a factory, but if the defendant was sent to prison he would have nothing to do with him, and defendant, on coming out, would sink lower in crime.

Chief-Inspector Murphy objected and said that if the defendant was let off it would encourage others to commit similar offences.

**"MILLION AIRES ON PARADE"****Mr. M. P. Remedios As Producer**

In connection with the forthcoming stage production "Million Aires on Parade", details of which will be found on another page of this issue, it should be mentioned that the production is in the capable hands of Mr. M. P. Remedios, who has in the past produced many such similar performances with success.

The whole of the scenario and stage effects is by Mr. M. F. Baptista, while the music in the whole production is under the direction of Mr. Art Carneiro, who is well known in the Far East.

It is interesting to add that Mrs. May Carneiro is also taking a leading part in the production, while Ray Remedios, a local and popular jazz artist, is also in the cast.

**LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES****CORRESPONDENCE****Art Exhibition**

(To The Editor, "Sunday Herald")

Sir,—As an art lover, I am very sorry to say that the recent exhibition of the Hong Kong Artist Guild at the Gloucester Building proves disappointing, despite its ceaseless efforts. There is no doubt that this group of artists are still very amateur in their way of handling an exhibition. Judging from the 150 paintings and drawings, the majority of these are hardly more than studies or sketches.

Among this group of artists many have studied in Europe and America, and one would expect that these returned artists would at least be able to know the difference between an exhibition picture and a study. The main purpose of an exhibition is to present the work of an artist to the public—and I must say that in this respect it is not a choice representation. The selection committee of this group must have been very careless or else lack material.

To compare the standard of art in Hong Kong to any European countries would be unfair, because of its amateur stage, but I have seen students' exhibitions in both Europe and America which are far superior to this Artists' Exhibition. However, I suppose that one should not expect too much at the beginning, as I understand that this Guild was only organised this year. Among the 150 paintings there are several outstanding ones, but these few suffer a terrible indignity by being submerged in such a number of bad ones. However, let us look forward to a better and more professional-like exhibition in the near future to prove to Hong Kong art lovers that there are genuine artists in this Colony.

L.K.Y.

**Kowloon Golf Club**

Sir,—As a visitor who has only just completed a period of visiting membership of the Kowloon Golf Club, by courtesy of the Captain and members, during which time I played over the course every day for a week, I should like to say that it would be a great pity if the Club were to cease to exist for any reason. If the use of the ranges on one afternoon a week by a non-official organisation results in such a withdrawal of members' support that the club has to close, it will be an entirely unjustified sacrifice of an amenity of life in Kowloon which appeals to the many for the benefit of the few. Surely some amicable arrangement can be come to.

VISITOR.

Fair Play"—The letter in question was not sent to the Sunday Herald, and we would advise you to write to the newspaper concerned.—Ed.

**ILLICIT OPIUM****Carried By Youth From Macau****PRISON SENTENCE**

Rodney James Rew, aged 17, was yesterday morning charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy with possession of 204 taels of raw opium on the Wing Lok Wharf, Connaught Road Central, on Friday.

Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt said that the defendant arrived from Macau on Friday morning and, when challenged by a Chinese Revenue Officer, refused to be searched. A European officer was then called, and the opium was found in a suit-case the defendant was carrying. Defendant refused to state where he was taking the opium to, and later said that he lived with a man named Wong at No. 189 Hollywood Road. He refused to say anything more and later admitted that he was paid \$25 for carrying the opium and \$5 for a room at the Luk Kwok Hotel.

R. O. Grimmitt asked that a serious view be taken of the case, as a prison sentence might do defendant a lot of good.

His Worship was about to sentence the defendant when his mother appeared in court weeping. At the sight of his mother, defendant burst into tears and His Worship adjourned the case in chambers.

The defendant was later sentenced to four months' hard labour and bound over in one surety by his father for \$200 to be of good behaviour for one year.

A reception will be given to-day from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Ladies' Room of the Hong Kong Club Annex, by the Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands on the occasion of the birthday of Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands.

The new Central British School, Kowloon, will be opened on Monday, September 14, at 3 p.m. by H. E. Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt.

Miss Maureen A. Moir passed the A. T. C. L. Rudiments at the recent Theory examination of the Trinity College of Music held in Hong Kong.

Those concerned are reminded that the first chorus rehearsal for "The Maid of the Mountains" will be held at Cathedral Hall at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

The following passengers left for New York and Marseilles and round the world on the s.s. President Monroe yesterday:—Rev. Brother Paul, Mr. Wm. A. Jones, Mrs. Harold D. Robison, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, Mr. Frederick Scharf, Mr. Max Weber, Miss Rachel Sum, Mr. J. H. Holtvoigt, Mr. P. M. Nolascio Da Silva, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hensel.

The usual tea dance will be held this afternoon, at 5 p.m., at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

There will be a tombola at the Royal Signals Sergeants' Mess, Kowloon, at 9 p.m. to-night. The China Fleet Club are also holding one at 7.30 p.m.

The Royal Artillery Sergeants' Mess are holding a whist drive and tombola at Gun Club Hill, Chatham Road, Kowloon, at 8.30 p.m. to-night.

A whist drive will be held in the Y.M.C.A. West Lounge to-morrow, commencing at 9 p.m., mixed bathing will be held in the and from 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. swimming bath, followed by a buffet supper on the roof, and dancing in the West Lounge. Tickets are \$1.20 each.

The new term at the Diocesan Boys' School, Kowloon, starts at 8.30 a.m. on Tuesday. An examination for new boys will be held at the school at 9 a.m. to-morrow.

The Hong Kong Singers, "King Olaf" (Elgar) rehearsal will be held at Union Church, Kennedy Road, at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday.

The Cheero Club will be holding another of their popular whist drives at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesday.

The Chun-Shing Institute of Commerce, No. 2, Glenealy, has completed its Summer Vacation, commencing on 16th inst., and will resume on September 1, as usual.

The s.s. Tilawa left Singapore for this port last Thursday and is due to arrive here next Tuesday morning.

The s.s. Tjibadak will leave the Colony at 10 a.m. on Thursday next for Shanghai via Amoy.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan is due here from Vancouver on October 9.

An unclaimed radio telegram for Girard Vuitte, Peninsula Hotel from Los Angeles, California, is lying at the Government Radio Office.

Two cases of enteric fever were reported to the local Health Authorities during the 24 hours ended on Friday.

**GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS**

The following appointments etc. are notified in the Government Gazette:—

Mr. William Arthur Lang to be a member of the Authorised Architects Consulting Committee, vice Mr. Joseph Frank Ardon, resigned; Mr. Brian Charles Keith Hawkins to act as District Officer in the Southern district of New Territories, in addition to his other duties, with effect from August 31, with power to hold a Small Debts Court in the prescribed premises.

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The defendant was later sentenced to four months' hard labour and bound over in one surety by his father for \$200 to be of good behaviour for one year.

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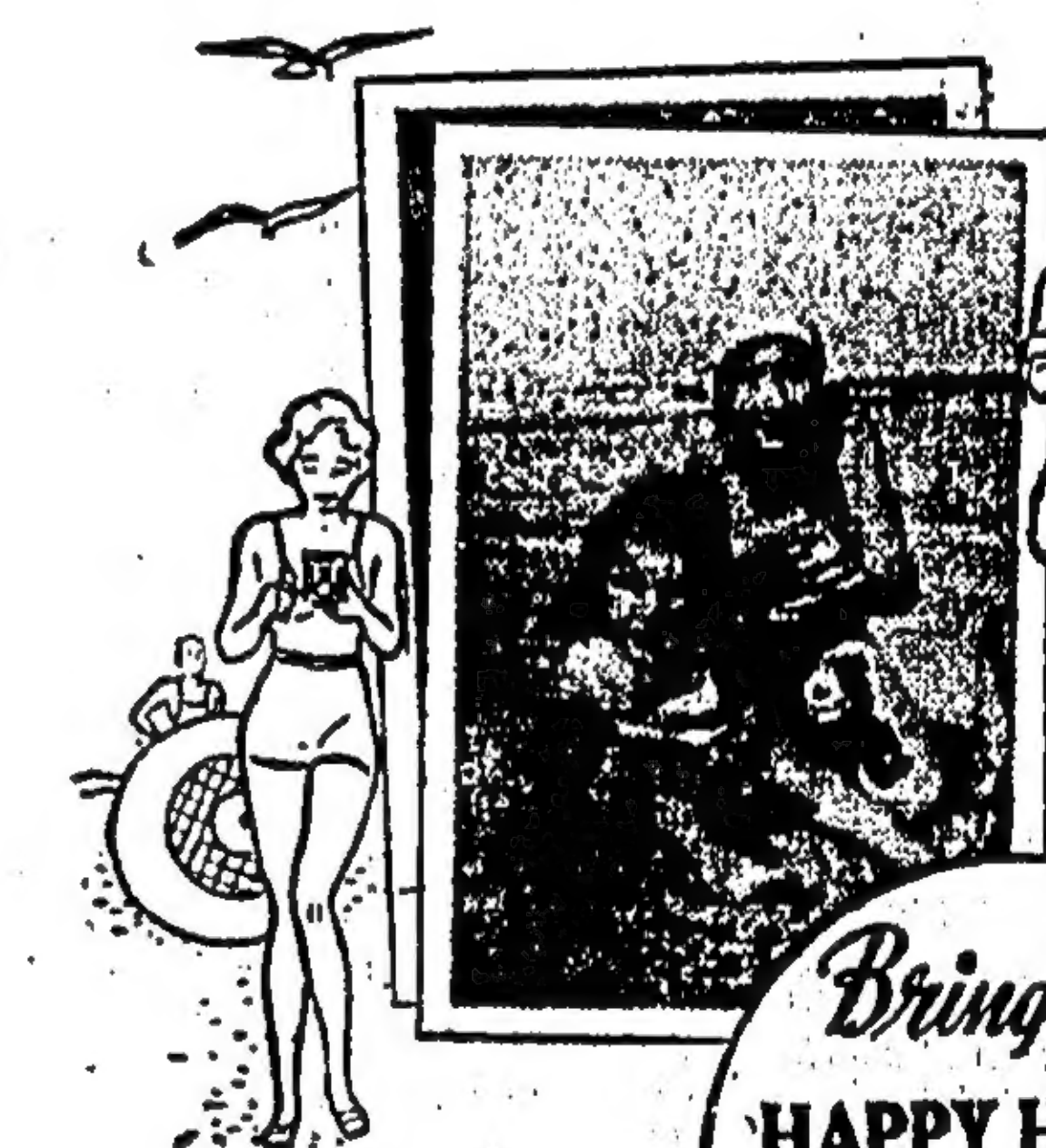
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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.s).

- Kowloon Union Church Choir from Studio.  
Organ Recital from Cathedral.  
9.10-10 a.m.—A Relay of the Military Parade Service from St. John's Cathedral.  
10 a.m.—CLOSE DOWN.  
11 a.m.-12.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.  
12.15-2.30 p.m.—European recorded programme.  
12.15 p.m.—The London Symphony Orchestra.  
"Lohengrin"—Prelude, Act 3 (Wagner)  
Carneval Overture (Dvorak)  
Pavane ("Le Roi s'amuse") (Debussy)  
Passopied ("Le Roi s'amuse") (Debussy)  
Bavarian Dance, Op. 27, No. 1 (Elgar)  
Bavarian Dance, Op. 27, No. 2 (Elgar)  
12.45 p.m.—A Recital by Benjamin Gigli (Tenor).  
1. Largo (Handel)  
2. Down her cheek a pearly tear ("L'Elle d'Amore") (Donizetti)  
3. All hail, thou dwelling pure and lowly ("Faust") (Gounod).  
4. Matinats (Leoncavallo)  
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—Military Band Music.  
Lead, Kindly Light (Purdee)  
The "Champion" March Medley  
Songs of Wales  
March of the Mountain Gnomes (Ellenberg)  
The Mill in the Black Forest (Ellenberg)  
Entry of the Boyards—March (arr. Winterbottom)  
Swastika March (Klohr)  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.  
1.40 p.m.—Choral Music.  
Jesu, word of God incarnate (Mozart)  
Behold the Golden Sun (Mozart)  
I Waited for the Lord (Mendelssohn)  
O Come, everyone that thirsteth (Mendelssohn)  
Die Macht (Schubert)  
Male Voice Choir of Vienna.  
2 p.m.—March Weber and his Orch.  
Faust—Selection (Gounod, arr. Weber)  
The Rosary (Nevin)  
Mighty Lak' a Rose (Nevin)  
Village Swallows from Austria—Waltz (J. Strauss)  
The Nightingale's Morning Greeting (Hockenwald)  
The Squirrel Dance (Smith)  
Along the Banks of the Volga (Burchert)  
2.30 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.  
4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.  
7 p.m.—"Symphony No. 4" ("Italian") in A Major (Mendelssohn) played by Sir Hamilton Harty and the Hallé Orchestra.  
7.25 p.m.—"Benedictus" (Mackenzie) played by Beatrice Harrison (Cello).  
7.30 p.m.—From the Studio.  
A Recital by Harold Scott (Pianoforte) and Li Chor Chi (Tenor).  
Programme  
1. Pianoforte Solos—  
Sea Lullaby  
The Tinkling Sheep bells  
The Bells of St. Nicholas  
Harold Scott.  
2. Songs—O, Primavera—Tirindelli  
Arioso de Benvenuto—Diaz  
3. Pianoforte Solos—  
Song of a Solway Sailor  
Keltic Sea-rowing Song  
Harold Scott  
4. Songs—  
Love Everlasting—Frini.  
Carnival—Molloy.  
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and announcements.  
8.03 p.m.—A Relay of the Organ Recital by Lindsay A. Lafford, F.R.C.O. (CHM), L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M. from St. John's Cathedral.  
Programme  
1. 1st Movement from the Second Organ Concerto—Handel  
2. Canon—Schumann.  
Lament—West  
3. Sonata No. 4—Rheinberger.  
1st Movement—Tempo moderato  
2nd Movement—Intermezzo  
3rd Movement—Chromatic Fugue  
8.33 p.m.—The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.  
Carmen Suite—Gypsy Dance (Bizet)  
Carmen Suite—Intermezzo and Les Dragons d'Alcala (Bizet)  
Carmen—Soldiers Changing the Guards (Bizet)  
Carmen—March of the Smugglers (Bizet)  
Afternoon of a Faun (Debussy)  
9 p.m.—Reuter Press.  
9.10 p.m.—"Prometheus" Overture (Beethoven, Op. 43) played by Felix Weingartner and the London Philharmonic Orchestra.  
9.15 p.m.—From the Studio.  
A Recital by the Choir of the Union Church, Kowloon. Conducted by J. Anderson Miller, L.R.A.M. Solists: Irene Miller (Soprano). At the Piano: E. O'Neill Shaw.  
Programme.  
Introit—I was glad when they said unto me—Norman Askew.  
2. Anthem—Like as the Hart Novello.  
3. Anthem—Magnificat in D minor Walmsley.  
4. Solo—I love my God Ernest Bullock.  
Irene Miller (Soprano).

## SIMPLE THINGS WE NEED BELIEVE

### WE ARE "ALL ONE IN CHRIST JESUS"

#### HIS FRIENDSHIP MUST BE OUR INSPIRATION

(By Rev. J. N. LEWIS BRYAN)

WITH this article I bring to a close my four years' connection with the *Sunday Herald*.

When I was serving in the Colony and was in closer touch with its life and affairs, it was easier to keep up with contemporary events, and sometimes to base what I had to say upon them from week to week. For the last year, living at home, that has been out of the question. The articles were usually two months old when they were published.

From time to time, and sometimes from somewhat unexpected sources, I received letters or spoken words of thanks for the benefits readers were good enough to say they had received from these articles. It was partly through these that I had the courage to continue with them for so long a time. There is no question about it, whatever life may look like on the surface, deep down in the hearts of men there is a need that wants satisfying. There is a longing for something higher and better than work and business and frolic and fun, necessary though all these are for the fullness of life. When we come to analyse it, it is just the instinctive reach-out after God, from which no one can altogether escape, however much he may wish to. "Even in the heart of an atheist," said one great writer, there is a blankness in the shape of God."

#### Organised Religion

There may not be the same amount of organised religion that there used to be; Churches may not be so full; but no one can deny that never has there been a time when people have been thinking more about the things that really matter. Men are not prepared to accept things because they are told to do so. They want to find out for themselves. In religion as in other things they must be shown and led, not driven. It has never been the purpose of these articles to push religion down the throats of people, neither has there been any attempt to put any branch of religious thought in greater prominence than another. I know that they have been read by members of every Church, by Chinese as well as English, not only in Hong Kong, but up the Coast and even further afield. For the tremendous opportunity to be of some slight service in this way of my deepest gratitude to the Editor of this paper.

#### Simple Beliefs

In the early part of last year, I wrote a series of articles on the subject "What Few Simple Things Need We Believe?" I feel that I cannot do better to-day than remind you of them again.

- (1) God is our Father.
- (2) Christ is our Brother, and our Friend.
- (3) Guidance will be given when we want to do the right.
- (4) Prayer is the way we put ourselves in touch with God.
- (5) Death is not the end.

Last Sunday the article reminded you of the Fatherhood of God. We cannot be reminded of it too often, for it is the basic factor of our religion. If we realise that relationship it answers so many questions which seem so difficult to

5. Anthem—God is a Spirit Sterndale Bennett.
6. Motett—Hear my Prayer Mendelssohn.
- Soloist: Irene Miller (Soprano)
7. Anthem—Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace—Lee Williams.
- 9.45 p.m.—The Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.  
Marche Lorraine (Ganne)  
A Princess of Kensington—Selection (German)  
The Turkish Patrol (Michaelle)  
The Smithy in the Wood (Michaelle)  
Nautical Moments (arr. Winter)  
10.15 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.  
Voices of Spring (J. Strauss)  
Czardas (Grossman)  
Ferdie Kauffman and his Orchestra  
Katja the Dancer (Gilbert)  
Maid of the Mountains (Fraser-Simson)  
The London Palladium Orchestra  
10.30 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

#### LAST ARTICLE

This is the last of this series of contributions to be written by the Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan, and in this connection he sends us the following communication:—

For four years I have had the privilege and responsibility of writing the religious article for your paper. To-day's is my final contribution.

May I take the opportunity of thanking you for opening your columns in this way? From what has been said and written to me, I know these articles have been the means of helping many, and have been read by people of all shades of religious thought.

May I thank those, also, who have been good enough to express their appreciation of what has been written?

Yours sincerely,

(Rev.) J. N. Lewis Bryan, C.F.

Hounslow Barracks, Middlesex, England.

understand. We are His children. We are ever in His care and thought. Even though we cannot always understand, we can have a child's simple trust. He knows best.

With the great fact of the Fatherhood of God, there is the equally important fact of the Brotherhood of Man. We are "all one in Christ Jesus." The brown man and the yellow man has an equal right to claim that relationship with the white and the black. He wants us to live in friendship with Him. But that friendship is never forced upon us. We are free to choose. If we want that friendship, and to keep it, we are going to do nothing which would smother it. We are so going to mould our lives that His friendship will be our inspiration.

#### Eternal Struggle

If we have realised these two relationships and all that they can mean, we are at once faced by the fact that, try though we may, we cannot of ourselves live up to them. We need Someone or something outside ourselves. We are so conscious of the eternal struggle going on inside, of forces pulling us downwards rather than up, of instinctive impulses which are so liable to get out of control. Here is where we need guidance. And that Guidance is at our disposal. Such is the work of the Holy Spirit — to "guide us into all Truth."

How can we get that guidance? No. 4. answers that question — through the power of Prayer. Prayer is the trolley that keeps the tram in touch with the power-house and all the energy stored there. The unlimited power of God our Father is waiting for us to use. We have only to ask for it. But we must remember that prayer is not always asking. And when we do not get the answer that we want, we must not think that it is useless. Prayer is always answered, though it may sometimes be in the negative. We then fall back on the Fatherhood of God. He knows best what His children ought to have. Last of all, Death is not the end.

#### A Passing Through

If you have stood at the grave of one whom you loved, of one, it may be, whose life has been an inspiration in service and sacrifice, if there is not in your heart then the hope of immortality, you are of all men most miserable. Death is just a passing through a door into another kind of existence, which is determined by what we have made of our characters during our lives. That is why it is so important how we live. Day by day we are building up, almost imperceptibly, that character which in the end will determine our destiny.

Let us remember that we pass this way but once. Let us try and make the world a better, a finer and a grander place because we have been in it and passed this way.

God bless you, and goodbye.

## The PASSING HOUR

FILM fans who take an intelligent interest in the technique of the celluloid art have had an opportunity of comparing the results of experimental production at Hollywood and at Prague last week. "The Trail Of The Lonesome Pine" is stated to be done in "natural colour," but that is rather begging the question. Many of the glimpses of scenery were beautiful, and the colouring was more consistent and harmonious than "Becky Sharp," but there is still some distance to be travelled before the goal of truly "natural colour" is reached. Scenery after all depends mostly on gradations of greenery, and it is unlikely that the technicolour process is not yet as successful with its greens as with some of the other colours. The problem of the coloured film is very much in the same position as the comic film. In both cases success has been won for the two-reel "short," but is the addition of colour to a feature film rewarded in proportion to the extra trouble and cost? So with the comic. Laurel and Hardy will get as many laughs in two reels as in ten, and the results obtained by inferior comedians are often too terrible for words.

#### THE HILL BILLIES

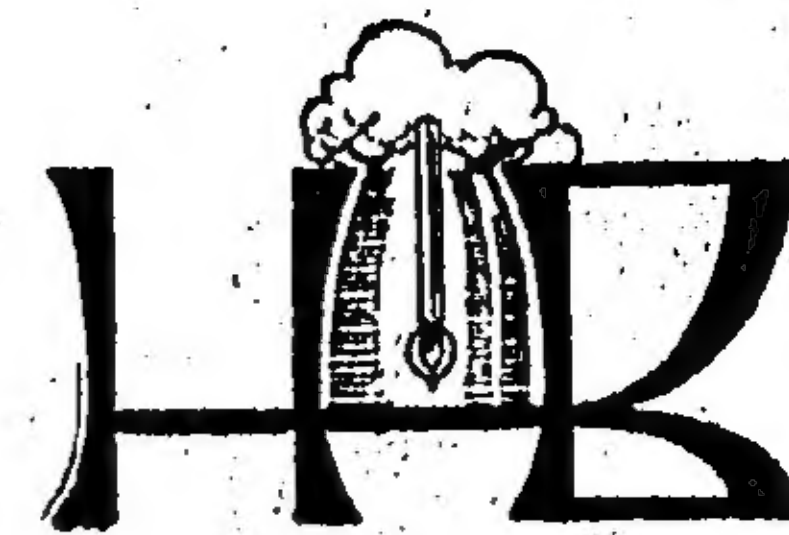
THE story of the film was perhaps too sad to be really popular with audiences who have had their taste thoroughly spoiled by invariably happy endings, however inappropriate they may be to the circumstances. My own sympathies are entirely with the producer in this case, and not with the various ladies whom I have heard say that it is "too sad," that "Buddy ought to have revived," or that the last three or four reels should have been cut out. A story ought to end in the same tone that it begins in. Here is a family feud, not only taken from real life but in the spirit of the half wild life of the hillmen of Kentucky and some neighbouring States before they were opened up to modern life, and not by any means extinct yet. The very wholesome lesson that interecine feuds end in annihilation has an exactly opposite effect from the gangster films where feuds end in enrichment, and the story would be meaningless if it were not allowed to work itself out consistently with its own premises. Not many years ago a friend of mine happened to put up at a hotel in those parts, where a young sultor, who was not welcomed by the family of his lady love, had succeeded in arranging an early morning wedding. The girl's family soon heard of it and gave chase. The bridegroom made for the hotel and hid in a large wardrobe. To this he was traced, and the pursuers emptied their guns through the wooden doors of the wardrobe, and departed quite content and confident that they had disposed of their *bete noire*. He, fortunately for himself, had lain down flat in the bottom, where he was protected by an extra strong bit of wood belonging to the framework, and in due course emerged and made good his escape!

#### "ECSTASY"

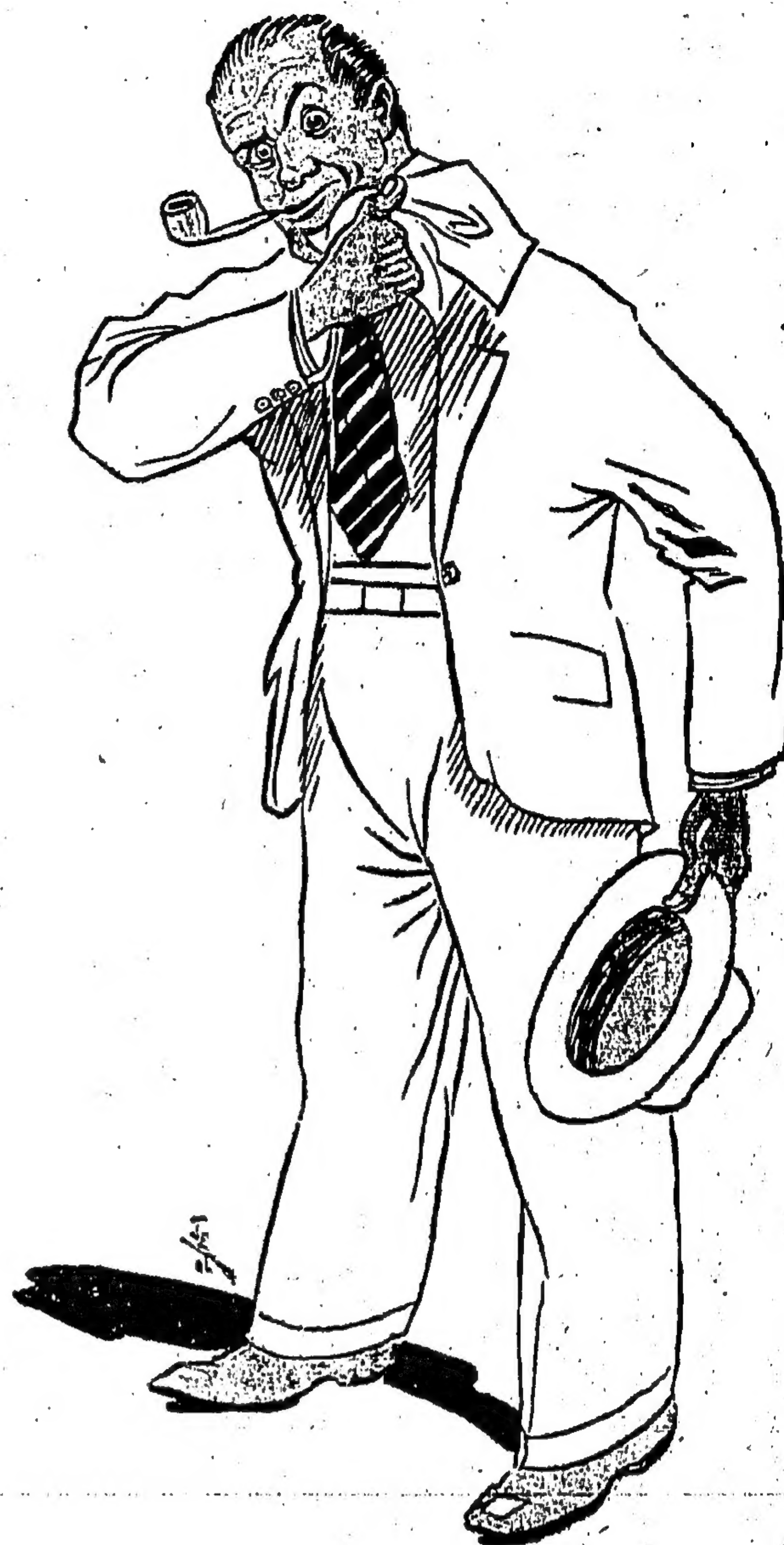
TAKING the film world as a whole, all over the so-called civilised countries, it is evident that producers have come to the conclusion that there are only two aspects of the drama of life that are of any interest—shooting and sex.

The Italian competition in which the Czechoslovakian film "Ecstasy" was victorious was characteristically for "uncensored" films, and before it was shown in other countries so much had been cut out that it was hardly worth while displaying the remnant. At any rate details that might have distinguished the plot from hundreds of others were lacking. Nonetheless the technique was interesting by its contrast with the American style to which we have become so accustomed that anything else seems unnatural. The tempo was, of course, slower, in order to enable us to watch the change of expression on the face of the actors, for which there is not time at Hollywood. The slower development is evidently not exclusively English. But the biggest contrast was in the lighting. One noticed

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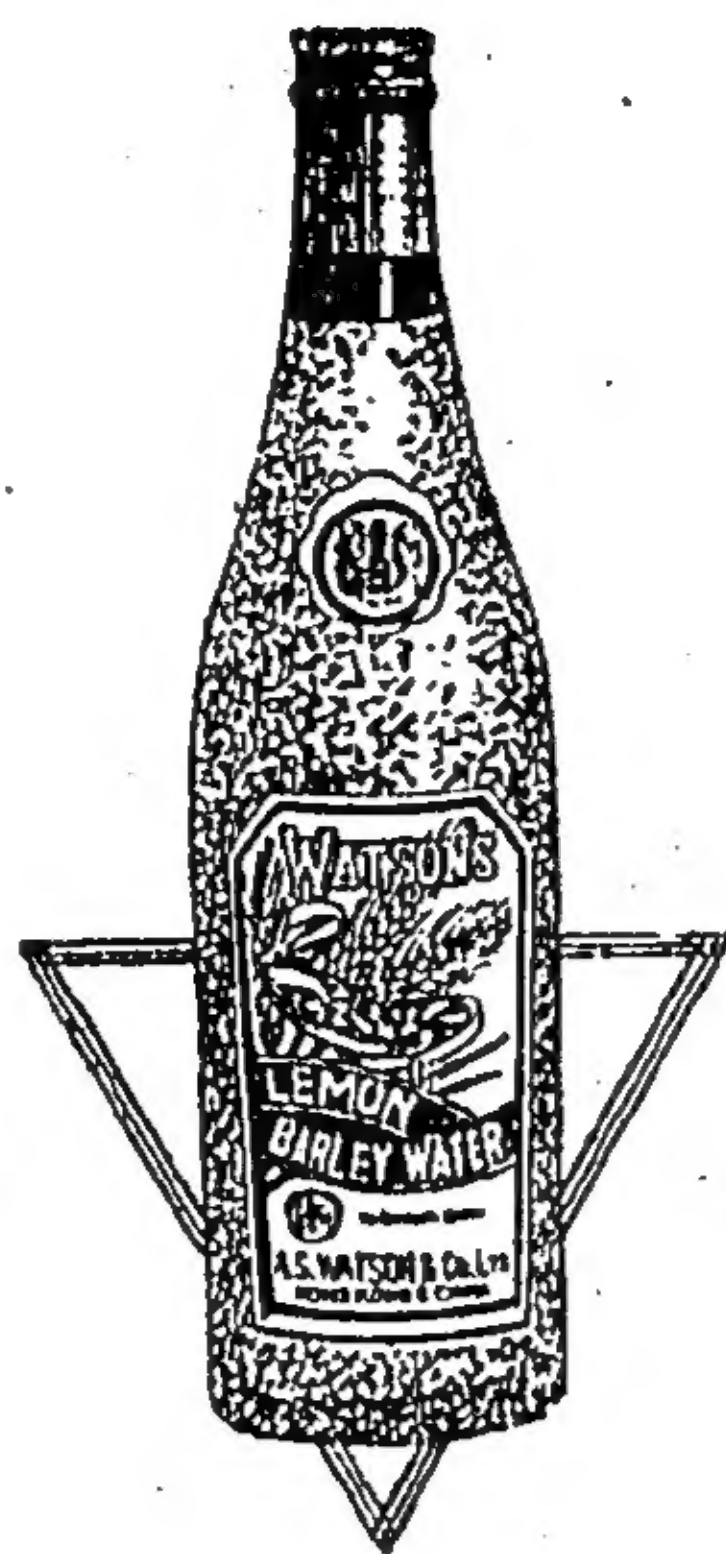
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### Civil War

THE breakdown of the League of Nations has opened the sluiceways to a discussion throughout Europe of the subject of war—its history, its philosophy, its strategy and its practice. Scarcely any well-known writer has withheld his thoughts and his proposals. With one accord they agree that the world is being very badly served by its statesmen, that "the next war" will be quite different from anything of which we have any record because it will involve populations and not armies, that it will be quite impossible for anyone to make any profit out of it in the end, and that more money is being spent on preparations for war than ever before in history. The Prussian Minister of the Interior has recently conferred high honour on Professor Banse, whose book "Military Science" gives "the fundamental ideas for military education as it is now to be introduced in all schools." "Nowadays," says this official instructor, "war is no longer a breezy, gladsome campaign with regimental music and flags of victory and a cornucopia of titles and orders, but it is a bloody fight and, in particular, a battle of materials. It is gas and plague, terror or tanks and aircraft, hunger and penury, baseness and lies, renunciation and sacrifice. Through it can pass unshaken only that people in which each individual has known for years, and is persuaded in the depths of his soul, that his life belongs to the State, solely to the State, and yet again and ever to the State as the warden of folk and mother tongue and culture." Some day the individual will say "if that is the result of belonging to the State, so much the worse for the State."

It is good at any rate that modern war should no longer be disguised in tinsel and gold lace. But the touch of realism does not make it any easier to understand why a learned professor, probably a genial and generous man in his personal life, should be so anxious to condemn his pupils to hatred and slaughter. The new Hitler decree doubling the period of service of the German army, combined with the evaporation of the balances available to Dr. Schacht and the Treasury, have once more put Germany into that dangerous stage of having an army too expensive to be maintained in peace, which was exactly the position at the beginning of 1914.

At any rate those who have preached this doctrine of sacrifice of the individual have usually had some dream, however deceptive, of advantage in the way of wider territory or greater national wealth. No one in Spain can possibly think otherwise than that every battle means a dead loss to his country, of citizens, wealth, and future wellbeing. Spain reminds us that the clash need not be of nation against nation. It may be of party against party in the same nation, and the same horrible doctrine will drive its addicts on to the same destruction. The Spaniard is a simple and logical thinker with a long memory. The game of battle is simply Property. The party so absurdly called "rebels" is the section of the nation that has always governed Spain before, believing that property is essential to personal liberty. The so-called "Loyalists" are a new party, inspired by Bolshevism, that has revived the maxim that was current at the time of the French Revolution that "Property is Theft." It is inexact to use terms like Bolshevism or Communism and Fascism, imported from other countries, which do as a matter of fact stand for rival systems under which it is possible for a nation to live and work. The Loyalists secured a majority at the general election early in the year, and began to "nationalise" the property of their opponents, and to execute those who resisted. Between two contradictory theories, when blood is up, there seems to be no room for compromise, or even discussion.

And the result? The early romantic epics of Spain, her legends and chivalry, grew up in the days of the Cid and Childe Rolande and the other famous knights in the long struggle to drive the Moors out of Spain. "Africa," it was said, "begins at the Pyrenees." After centuries the Moors have been brought back again by a political party, to fight once more on old battle grounds. The hot air of the hustings has been replaced by poison gas. Hospitals to which the wounded have been carried, have been bombed by the party that built them. Every bomb or bullet leaves a poorer Spain for the victors to live in. When will the preachers of death begin to realise that they cannot have a monopoly of their doctrine, and that the military maxim is painfully true that "it takes a man to kill a man?"

## Hong Kong Personalities

Continuing the exclusive series of sketches of leading Colony residents by Mr. A. S. Konyo, the talented Hungarian artist.



MR. IP KWAI-CHUNG

OUR Personality this week is Mr. Ip Kwai-chung, who was born in Hong Kong in 1896. A Hong Kong boy in every sense of the word, Mr. Ip was educated and brought up in the Colony and there is perhaps no other member of the community who guards the good name of Hong Kong as zealously as he does. He first attended the Wanchai English School, which is a "feeder" school to Queen's College, where he completed his education.

Like so many of the young men in those days, Mr. Ip's great desire was to join the Civil Service in order that he might be of service to the community, and it was for this reason that he gained admission to the Import and Export Department, as head clerk of the opium factory. Quickly proving his worth, he eventually reached the position of Confidential Clerk to the Superintendent of the I. and E. Department.

Twenty Years' Service  
Twenty years' service with the Government followed, each year bringing more praise and commendation from his superior officers for his diligence and initiative, and it was when he had thus established himself that Mr. Ip decided to throw in his lot with a big industrial concern and resigned from the Civil Service. During those 20 years, it is to be recorded, Mr. Ip had done much outstanding work for the Department. An expert in Chinese accounts, Mr. Ip was often called in to assist in the prosecution of fraud cases whereby the revenue of the Colony was made the loser, and here again Mr. Ip's services proved invaluable.

While Mr. Ip was the ideal civil servant, it must not be thought for a moment that he neglected all outside interests. Far from it. He has always taken a prominent part in things concerning the welfare, not only of the Chinese community, but also the Colony in general, and during the great flood disaster in Kwangtung in 1924 Mr. Ip was one of the first to organise relief work. His particular method of raising funds was to organise a Chinese play, members of the cast being drawn from the clerical staff, and in this manner he raised over \$5,000. The St. John Ambulance has also benefited from his efforts; and in this connection it is of interest to note that he was responsible for raising over \$10,000 in aid of the Hawpar Hospital, which is now a landmark of Cheung Chau, where not only the Islanders, but also thousands of boat people find help and succour in cases of illness.

Power Of Attorney  
It was during a business trip to Singapore that Mr. Aw Boon-haw, the well-known philanthropist, met Mr. Ip and persuaded him to join the great firm of Eng Aun Tong, Tiger Medical Hall, manufacturers of the "Tiger" Balm and other widely-used Chinese medicines. Mr. Ip is now in the Hong Kong office, and the fact that he holds a Power of Attorney from Mr. Aw is but one of the many tributes to his sterling character.

In the field of sport, too, Mr. Ip has made a name for himself. He played soccer and volleyball while at school, and in the latter years of his scholastic career added tennis and swimming to his activities. On leaving school he played at in-

## REFORM OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

### TWO ANSWERS RECEIVED TO QUESTIONNAIRE

#### SOVIET AND ARGENTINE DECISIONS

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Geneva, Yesterday. day. Although the note will not be published before to-day it is learned that its contents are essentially as follows:

The League should be made as universal as possible, by permitting certain non-member States whose co-operation is essential to return to the League. Like Uruguay, Argentina demands that the League should be made more "democratic" and that the special privileges enjoyed by certain members of the League Council should be abolished.

The document adds, however, that the addition of certain principles would help to make the Covenant effective, as far as collective security is concerned. The acceptance—so the document states—could be effected either by resolution or by protocol which all the member States of the League would be free to sign.

The note then enumerates the principles in question, which, generally speaking provide that in the event of a war of aggression against a member of the League, the League Council should be convoked at once and decide the necessary steps without delay. The aggressor State should then be considered as at war with the entire League of Nations. Discussing details of the procedure to be applied, the note expresses the wish that mutual assistance pacts concluded by the States interested in the maintenance of security in certain regions should be embodied in the League Covenant as a supplementary guarantee.

ARGENTINA'S OPINIONS  
The League of Nations delegate of Argentina, Senor Ruiz Guinazu, handed his Government's reply to the questionnaire on League reform to the League Secretariat yesterday.

He said that the improvement in the prices of local stocks shown the previous week have been well maintained throughout the week that has just come to an end, said Mr. C. A. L. Rickett, Secretary of the Hong Kong Sharebrokers' Association yesterday, in giving a review of the activities on the local share market during that period.

Mr. Rickett went on to say that in some cases higher levels were recorded. The market closed with Cements at \$10.50 buyers, China Lights with buyers at \$12.50, while business was done in Wharves at \$102. Electrics were in demand at \$53.75, Providents (old) rose to \$1.00 but eased off at the close, with buyers at \$1.65 and sellers at \$1.75.

Healthy Market  
Hotels were put through at \$5.55. At the close of the market for the week, a slightly easier feeling was evident, due no doubt to profit-taking on the increased rates.

Of local stocks Dairy Farms, Trams, Electric, Lands, Star Ferries and Telephones have paid interim dividends. Peak Trams and Wharves have also paid dividends for this year, bearing out the healthy state of our local market.

Manila Stocks  
The Philippine gold stocks have shown little change throughout the week. Antamoks experiencing a slow but steady rise. Prices, however, have been maintained, in spite of a rather easier feeling.

The rains have probably affected the output of some of the mines and it is likely that these conditions will continue throughout the rainy season, after which there is no reason why improved conditions should not be experienced.

### "HERALD" CALENDAR

- August 30, 1923.—Hong Kong Legislative Council passed Ordinance increasing penalties for unlawful possession of arms.
- August 31, 1848.—Destructive typhoon at Hong Kong, Macau and Whampoa, many lives being lost.
- September 1, 1890.—Foundation stone of Gap Rock Lighthouse laid.
- September 2, 1921.—Legislative Council discussed removal of military establishments from central districts.
- September 3, 1894.—Plague proclamation evoked in Hong Kong.

side-right for the South China football team and, though it is not generally known, Mr. Ip is a qualified examiner of the Royal Life Saving Society for candidates aspiring for the Bronze Medal.

Mr. Ip's hobbies now are swimming and an occasional game of tennis, and, though he does not take any active part in football, he is still one of the keenest supporters, and keeps a fatherly eye on the younger members now striving to uphold the traditions of the Chinese community in the field of

On leaving school he played at in-

## Overheard

### Growth

"It is necessary to try to surpass oneself always; this occupation ought to last as long as life."—Queen Christina.

### A New Reatitude

"Blessed is the man who, having nothing to say, abstains from the wordy evidence of the fact."—Rosemary S. Fones.

### Sauce For The Goose

"I have no right to build up a political machine as long as I deny that privilege to anybody else."—Major LaGuardia of New York.

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

The true worth of a man is to be measured by the objects he pursues.

—MARCUS AURELIUS.

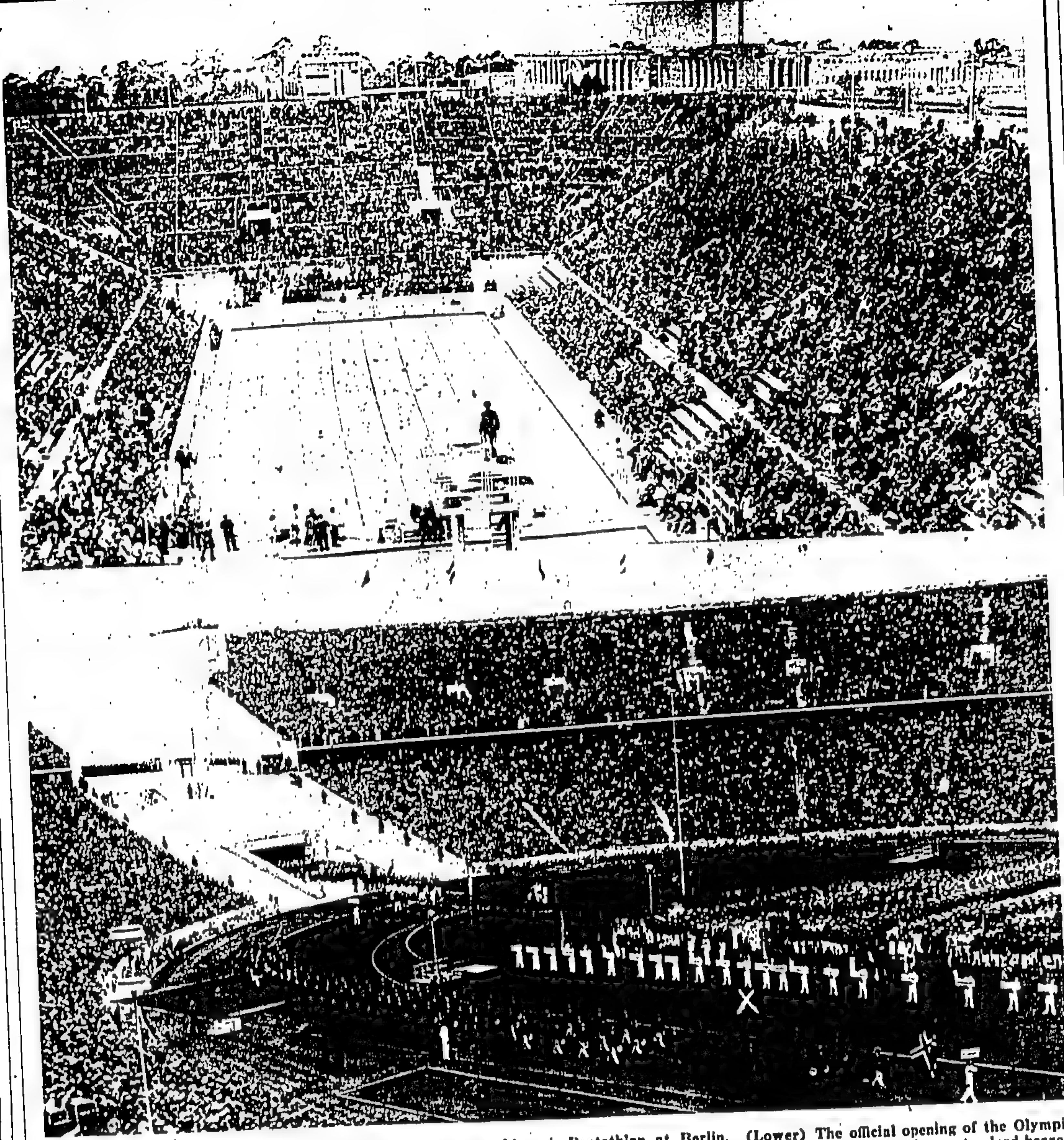


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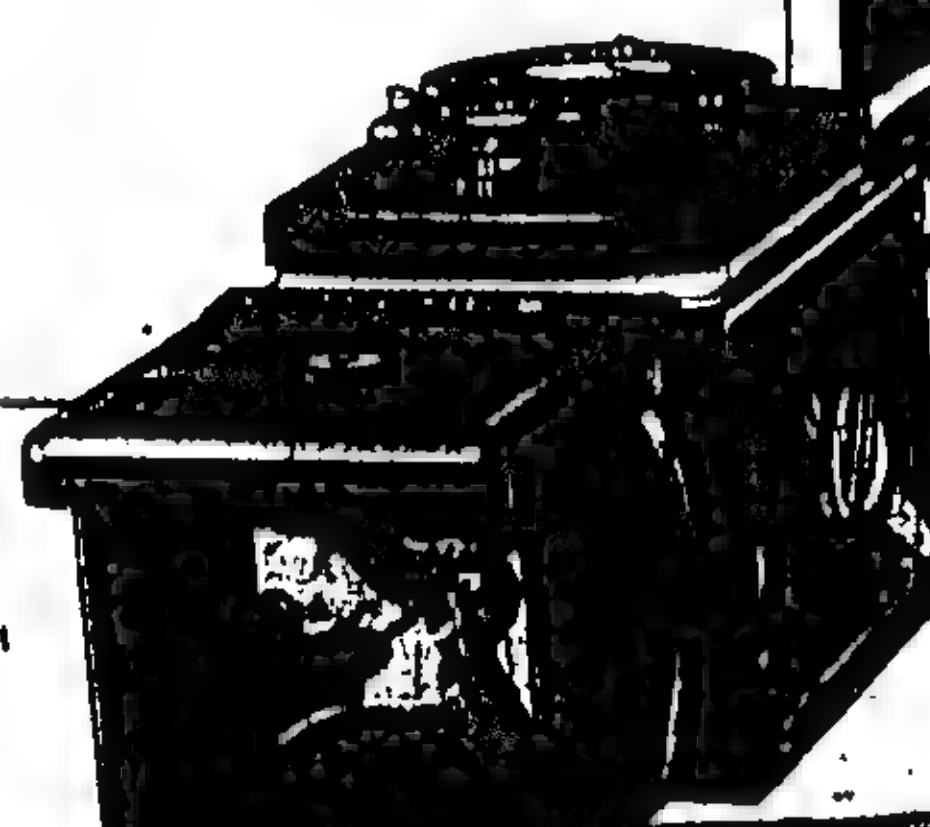
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## The Story Of The Suez Canal

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This 100-mile waterway, which enables ships to steam directly between the Mediterranean and the Red Sea without making the tedious voyage around Africa, forms the link pin connecting the trade routes of the Eastern Hemisphere.

For ships of all European nations trading with the Orient and East Africa, the canal is a tremendous saver of time and distance, as the following table shows:—

From—	Via Around Canal Africa Miles Miles
London to Bombay	7,028 12,548
Hamburg to Bombay	7,382 12,903
Trieste to Bombay	4,810 13,229
London to Hong Kong	11,112 15,229
Istanbul to Zanzibar (East Africa)	4,365 10,271

### Importance To Britain

From a commercial standpoint the Suez Canal is of greater importance to Great Britain than to any other nation. In 1933 more British ships passed through it than those of the



(Above) The above picture shows the winners of the Pentathlon at the Berlin Olympic Games. The Gold Medal in this difficult competition was won by Lt. Handrick (Germany), with Lt. Leonhard (U.S.) and Lt. Abba (Italy) taking second and third places respectively.



(Left) The High Jump at the Berlin Olympiad resulted in Meadows (U.S.), seen saluting, winning the Gold Medal with a jump of 4.35 m. with Nishida and Oe, both of Japan, finishing second and third.

Unlike the Panama Canal, which is directly controlled by the United States Government, the Suez Canal is a private business concern. No nation has direct authority over it. The canal is owned and operated by the Suez Canal Company (Compagnie Universelle du Canal Maritime de Suez), a French organisation that holds a concession from the Egyptian Government expiring in 1968.

### Builder's History

The builder of the canal was Count Ferdinand de Lesseps of France, known also for the failure of his later attempt to build a canal at Panama in the 1880's. The Suez Canal, however, was a success once its sponsors had overcome diplomatic obstacles and early financial troubles. Strangely enough, de Lesseps's efforts to gain consent to the building of the canal from the Sultan of Turkey, to whose empire Egypt then belonged, were opposed by the British Government.

Work on the canal was begun in 1859 and it was opened to traffic 10 years later with a lavish celebration given by the Egyptian Khedive and attended by the Empress Eugenie of France, the Emperor of Austria and other royal personages. In 1934 the canal was used by 5,663 vessels. This compares with 5,533 ships which used the Panama Canal during the fiscal year ended in June, 1934.

### Canal Has No Locks

Unlike the Panama Canal, the Suez Canal has no locks and is built at sea level. At the Mediterranean end is Port Said, named after Said Pasha, Egyptian Viceroy when the canal was built. The city stands on a low, sandy coast, its harbour made muddy by waters of an arm of the Nile which reaches the sea nearby.

From the smaller city of Suez, at the canal's southern end, can be seen the mountains of the Sinai Peninsula, one of which is said to be the Mt. Sinai of the Bible. Some believe that the crossing of the Red Sea by the Children of Israel may have taken place near the southern end of what is now the canal, when the Red Sea extended farther inland.

next seven largest users of the canal combined, and the tonnage represented was in a similar proportion.

Egypt, through whose territory the canal runs, is an independent nation, although a garrison of about 12,000 British troops is stationed there and in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan to the south. Egypt was a British protectorate from 1914 to 1922. When her independence was recognised by Great Britain it was agreed that Egyptian national defence should remain under British control.

### Agreements

Various international agreements have provided that the Suez Canal should remain open at all times to the vessels of all nations. During the World War, however, the canal was garrisoned by British and French military and naval forces and closed to ships of the Central Powers, though it remained open to neutral shipping. In 1882, during a crisis in Egypt, the Canal was closed by British troops for four days.

### Early Dream

From the dawn of history traders and soldiers alike have dreamed of a water route across the Isthmus of Suez. The Egyptians from 1350 to 1300 B.C. dug a canal which joined the Nile with the Red Sea by way of Lake Timsah. Eventually this became choked with sand, but another canal was begun about 600 B.C., again joining the Red Sea and the Nile.

This remained navigable until the time of the Battle of Actium in 31 B.C., when it is said that some of Queen Cleopatra's ships escaped by it to the Red Sea after their defeat by the Romans. Later the route was restored twice, once by the Roman Emperor Trajan and again in the seventh century A.D. by Amru Islamic conqueror of Egypt.

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# Mainly about WOMEN

## Denuding The Nudists

A FEW years ago there was scarcely a day when newspapers did not serve up some scandal relating to the nudists, those belated discoverers of the sun, who maintained that the Age of Innocence was barely outside our skins. Nudism became a favourite theme with the humorous papers and "to bask or not to bask?" became the question of the day.

Hong Kong also has its own Nudist Society. I have never yet met anyone who could tell me anything about its activities, but recently we again became conscious of its existence when it protested against the banning of one of the fancy nudist periodicals.

Surprising how the denuding movement has spread! It started in post-war Germany and spread to America, where its growth is a major social marvel, so that John Langdon-Davies confidently predicts that "it will indeed be a short time before a person who wears more than a loin cloth on Fifth Avenue will be stigmatised as indecent and degenerate." The Hong Kong summer sometimes gives even the most decorous of us a desire to join up, but, strangely enough, the movement seems to have been

Guild in America produced "The Girl From Childs," it became necessary to suggest a social lion by dressing an otherwise unclad figure in a silk hat, a cane, and a starched dickey.

Of course the Societies argue that nudity is physiologically imperative because the ultra-violet rays of the sun have been itching to get at our epidermis ever since fig leaves took the place of mutual trust. As a carrier of vitamin D, it is an excellent substitute for cod-liver oil,



Miss Lucy Burak, above, a charming visitor from Shanghai, is spending a month's holiday in Hong Kong. (D'Anis Studio).

of a monotonously tanned and shapeless humanity, and resolved to give the race a start in the general direction of individualised and multi-coloured variegation.

But the nudists are not entirely concerned with wholesome curves. They explain that most of

the moral troubles of mankind are due to our stubborn refusal to dangle our complexes in the noonday sun.

*Philippa*



(Above) Miss Tze Lan Nui is one of the many Chinese actresses who have made a name for themselves since members of the fair sex were given parts in Chinese stage plays. In former years only men took part in all Chinese theatricals.

(Left) Lang Siu Kai is ranked as one of the cleverest Chinese stage stars here. He is especially prominent in the interpretation of historical plays.

most acclaimed in the colder countries. And even in a land of lower temperature, a naked female convert was known to blister herself painfully by sitting on a sun-baked stone. Hence, claims a bright journalist, by a *posteriori* demonstration, some of the *a priori* assumptions of the cult are contradicted.

And indeed, summers are not wholly compounded of violets and daisies. Grass is damp, pebbles are sharp, sand is rough, and mosquitos are hungry. Or then, what of our trinkets? Of all God's creatures, the kangaroo alone is equipped with a natural pouch in which to pack handkerchief, spectacles, powder-puff and other indispensables. Furthermore, the shedding of garments involves some losses in personality. When the Nudist Theatre

and can be taken lying down; but, after all, only a small part of the population is rachitic, whereas hundreds of persons die annually of sunstroke, and countless thin-skinned blondes have been known to expire from injudicious exposure. No, it would be well to hesitate before we remove our last tassel! In fact, the salubrious effects of nudity would be even greater if the sun were ignored entirely, and a quartz lamp were permitted to shine upon our more intimate areas in the solitude of our own apartments.

An artistic census taken at any public beach will show that only one or two specimens are at all worthy of notice. Indeed, there is reason to believe that Eve's timely teasing had its aesthetic motives. She undoubtedly visualised the ugly spectacle

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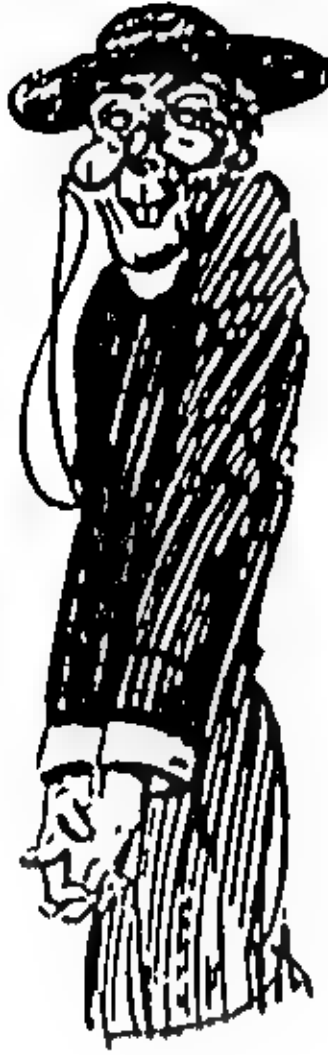
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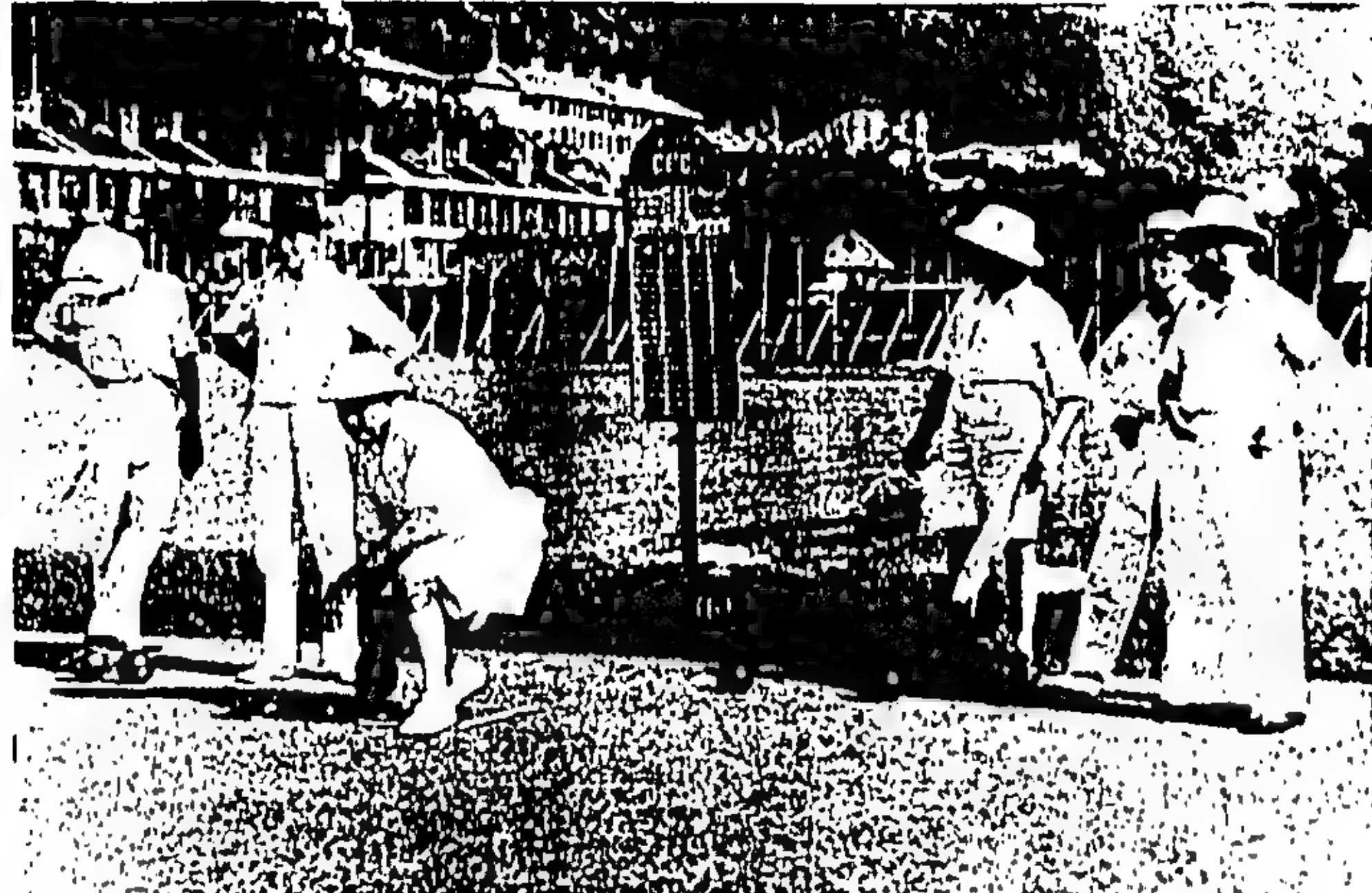




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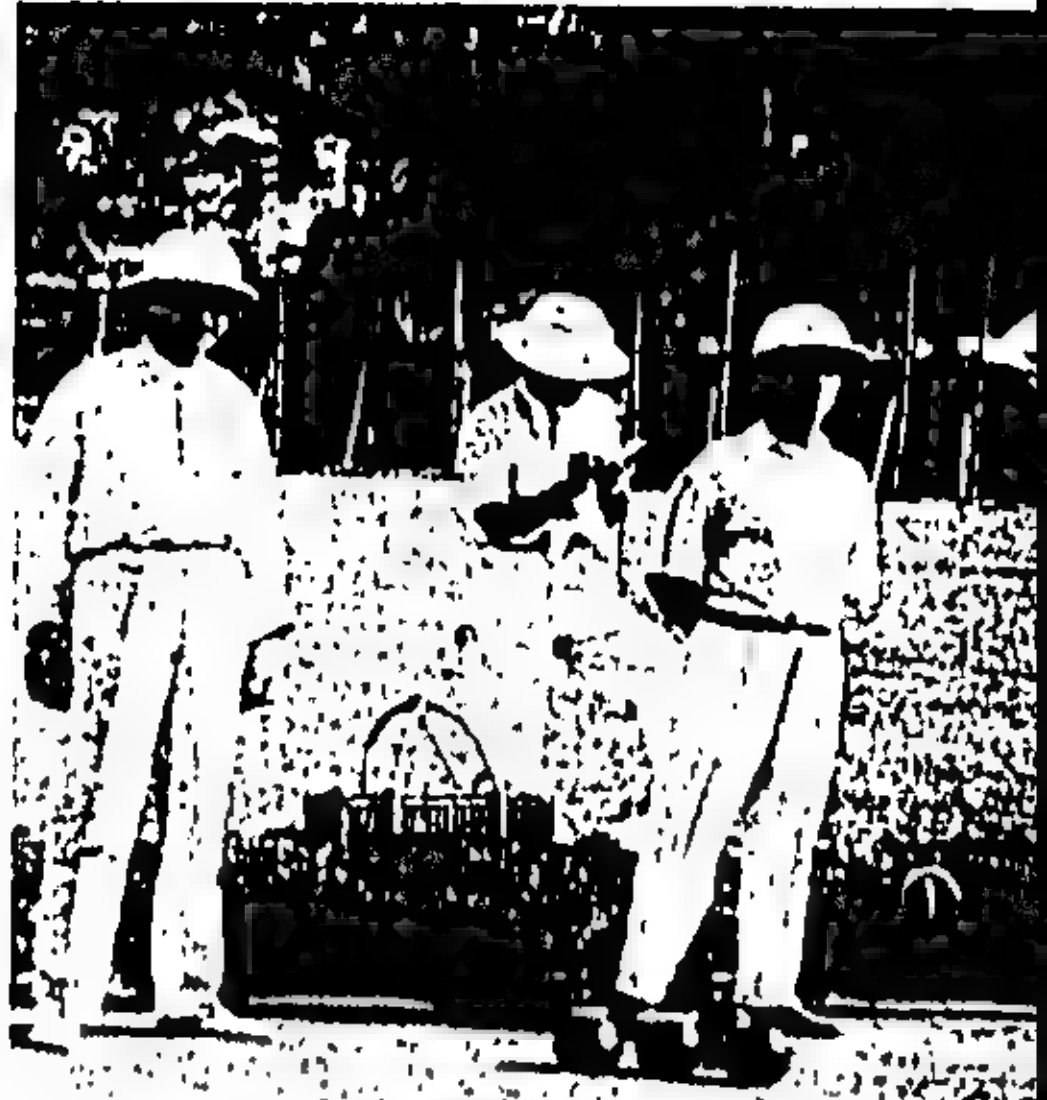
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W. J. Henson, of the Yacht Club, caught by the camera just as he was about to send down a wood against Craigengower at the Valley last Saturday. The home team won 70-57. ("Herald" photo).



(Above) Tay Quee-hang, centre, the All-China Olympic soccer left-winger, and a colleague being sketched by a German artist at the Olympic village while Tay provides a musical interlude. (Left) Miss Yeung Sau-king, China's lady swimming champion, enters the Women's Section of the Olympic Village, Berlin, on her return from a trial dip in the swimming pool.



J. W. Leonard (in shorts), of Craigengower, down in their match against C.C.C. "A" in shots to 48. ("Herald" photo).



The above photo shows the basket-ball who left for Swatow and Amoy by the sea a series of games in those two ports.



Torpedo-boats Nos. 1 and 4 which deserted from Canton on July 12 last were anchored off Taikoo Dock for repairs until last Tuesday, when they returned to Canton. These boats, each carrying a crew of 16, are commanded by Capt. M. K. Kong and Capt. S. K. Tung. ("Herald" photos).



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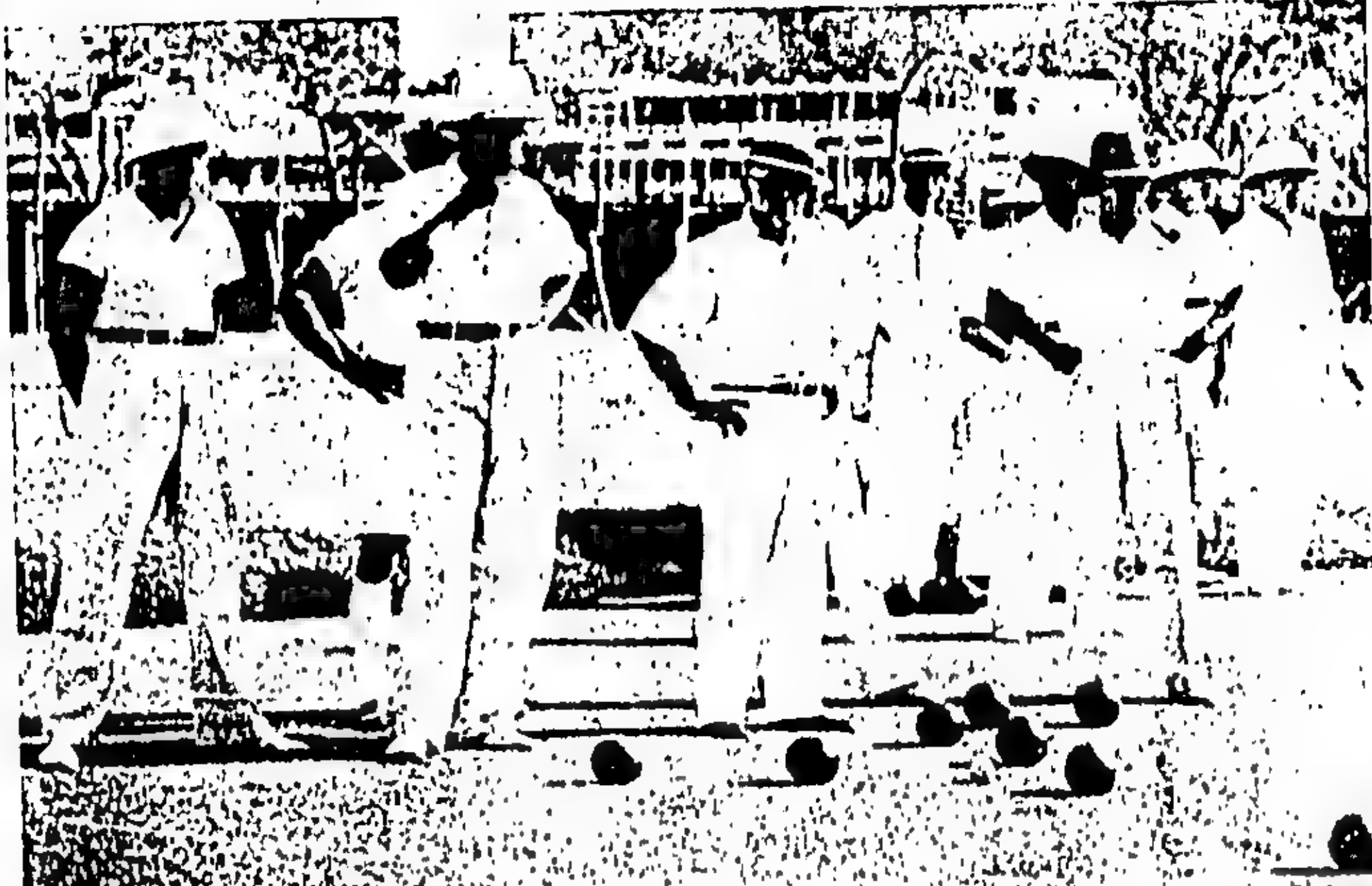
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gower "B" team, about to send a wood at Saturday, when the latter won by 73



A group of Craigengower bowlers snapped during their "A" v "B" First Division League match last Saturday. From left to right in the foreground are A. J. Coelho, E. el Arculli, M. A. R. Souza and A. B. Hamson. Standing just in front of the score board, in the background, is A. E. Contes, the Colony champion. ("Herald" photo).



players and officials of the Lai Hong Club halving on the 18th inst. They will play



(Above) A scene from "Olympic Youth," the spectacular play that was produced on the opening night of the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin. In the background can be seen the Olympic Flame.



(Left) John Robert Lindsey, the bonny 2½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bartlett.



here seen with the officers of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Excellency's right.—(King's Studio).



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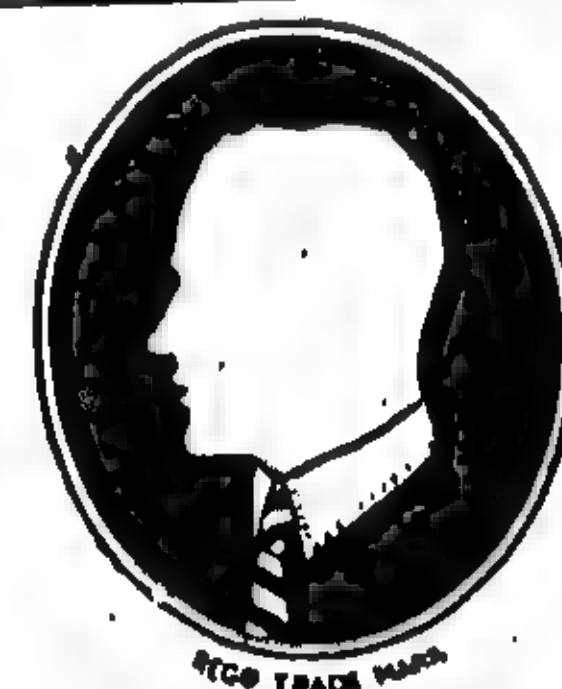
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It will be an excellent thing when the proposed stabilisation of the Canton dollar is completed, both because of the check it will apply to reckless expenditure of that local currency, and because of the freer conditions of trade which should follow. But it will also have some other good results incidentally, one of which is that it will give our brokers a new field of operations for their energy and ingenuity. Therewith it may be hoped they will not have any time left for gambling in Philippine gold shares, which is no more than a game of blind hockey.

Every generation has to be young once, but it does seem a pity that when young it will not read history. In this case the

history would be that of the exploitation of the gold mines of the Rand, where the mining industry did at least have a marvellous, and in fact unique, deposit to work on. The Hong Kong public can form its own opinion of industries and trade in South China, but there is not the least chance of anyone making money in a highly speculative and distant industry which has some peculiarities of its own that make it very necessary to have special training and information before one can invest money in it with any chance of success.

#### The Attraction Of Gold

NOBODY can question the force of what is called the "lure of gold." The story of the "49-ers" of California, of Coolgardie, of Alaska — all these chapters of selected romance are household words. But what of the adventurers who perished by the way? The only men one hears of are those who did get there, and did find gold. The tale of those who tried and failed is a tragedy, and the tale of the distant investors who bought shares in their companies is not much better.

About ten years ago an interesting book was published, the author of which made an elaborate calculation of the number of men who took out prospector's licences in South Africa, the number of mines that had given early promise only to peter out, and the great cost of the exploitation even of



Mr. George Lenz and his bride, formerly Miss Katherine Tlu, taken outside St. Margaret's Church after the double-wedding last Saturday. ("Herald" photo).

#### Early Information

FROM the point of view of the distant investor who has no claim to be an expert there are several characteristics of the industry that make it different from those of which he can calculate the prospects. There is first of all the cost of buying out the discoverer, who usually receives his payment partly in cash — which starts the enterprise with a debit — and partly

the employees have done some gossiping, and the Directors have attended to the market, and decided questions of policy. A good strike may only, with the most honest Directors, mean the paying off of an overdraft, or the erection of new crushing plant, or the piling up of reserves of ore.

I have in an official capacity had plenty of opportunities of observing how distant is the connection between the actual mining operations and the payment of dividend, or the rise in the market price of shares. When the Directors are not much above the average in anxiety to publish results the connection may not only be distant, but may be reversed. If there were no other recollections one would be enough—the conduct of the insolvency enquiry into the affairs of a man who, as chief chemist in the assaying room of a large and payable mine, had forgotten his duty so far as to speculate in the shares of his own mine. The Directors had got wind of his dealings and laid a trap for him which sent down the price with a slump after a particularly good half year.

#### Mining Finance

IT is quite true that in many cases experts have made wrong estimates of the ore available, both optimistic and otherwise. But the non-experts who have profited have been men on the spot, perhaps working on the mine itself, who have "got in" before the public. If a field establishes itself as likely to be more or less permanent, it will not be long before there will be a Finance Company which will provide funds for new workings and new plant where these are likely to be profitable. The shares in such a financial company may well be quite a good investment, because the investor profits by the special local knowledge of the managers. But small unproved mines are known in the market as "wild-cats"—they disappear in the night, and leave the investor to "nurse the baby." It will be a good thing if we hear no more of a Hong Kong gold share market.

—COMMENTATOR.



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Mr. Michael Lenz and Miss Mary Soonderam were married at St. Margaret's Church last Saturday. The above photo shows the couple after the Church ceremony. ("Herald" photo).

successful mines, and proved that the return of the whole bulk of capital expended did not exceed what it would have been if it had all been put into Consols.

Gold is, after all, only a commodity like coal or iron, and only pays when the quantity mined is enough when sold to pay for the costs, and leave a balance. Its price is higher now than ever before, but the production has doubled, and a return to financial common sense would send the price down with a slump. Many American mines are being worked to-day that have been closed down for years.

in a generous grant of shares, which give him a claim to a good proportion of the profits, and establish him as holder of a big block of shares which he can rush on to the market if the price goes up. The second point is that the finding of a rich "pocket"—which will be duly advertised, and which will attract buyers more than anything else—is not in itself a bull point. It means that the mine will be patchy, and that large quantities of rock may have to be crushed before the next good patch is found. The third point is that the outside public never hears of a good new strike until





(Left) The Chinese Olympic soccer team which lost 2-0 to the British team (right) at the Berlin Games.

## Sports Chatter

### A. V. Gosano's Plans

A. V. GOSANO tells me that he is seriously contemplating abandoning all sport next year and says he will not play soccer for Club de Recreio this coming season if he can possibly help it. If there are enough players to make up the First Division team, he will not stand in the way of any of the coming younger members.

**Portuguese Interport Soccer**  
THE Club Lusitano, Shanghai, are reviving the Portuguese interport soccer series and are seriously thinking of sending a representative side to meet Club de Recreio during the early part of January, or just after the interport match between Hong Kong and Shanghai, which will take place in the Colony this year.

**Younger Elms Joins K.F.C.**  
ARTHUR ELMS, brothers of the St. Joseph's player and a promising left-winger, has joined the Kowloon Football Club and will be seen for them in the Second Division.

**Mackrill Again Available**  
MackRILL, Lyemun's reserve goalkeeper, will be remaining in the Colony another season. He played in a number of League games last season and regularly for the Battery while Durham was centre-forward.

**Mayo Baseballers**  
I understand the Mr. Porter, manager of the Volunteers' baseball team, will be entering a team in the local Baseball League next season under the name "Mayo."

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An action photograph in the Olympic football game between Great Britain and China at the Berlin Games. On the left is Tao Kwai-shing (right-wing) with an English back and goalkeeper clearing their charge.

### Y.M.C.A. Hockey Players

A bumper season is promised the Hockey Section of the European Y.M.C.A. as over 20 players have signified their intention of playing during the forthcoming season. The following names appear to date on the list provided: A. H. Moss, L. Macey, K. Brock, H. Smith, E. W. Welling, A. F. Austen, O. W. D. Sommerfeld, T. Hughes, J. M. Wilson, J. R. Luke, R. A. Bates, W. J. Brown, D. McLellan, H. G. Lange, R. Dormer, H. Millington, S. A. Tremlett, R. Baldwin, D. I. Luard and R. Henderson.

### Clark Joins Radio

CLARK, the Kowloon Cricket Club "A" Division lawn tennis League player, is the Radio Hockey Club's latest recruit. Having played a good deal in India, he should prove a valuable acquisition.

### Indian Hockey Recruits

THE Indian Police hockey team will be strengthened this season as there are several good hockey players among the new recruits.

### Rumjahn Sent To Hospital

D. RUMJAHN, the Craigenower Cricket Club "A" lawn bowler, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital last week suffering from a stomach complaint. It is understood, however, that his condition is not serious and that he will probably be playing again in the very near future.

### Hamilton Leaves For England

LIEUT. J. R. C. HAMILTON, R.E., or "Hammy" as he was popularly known among Rugby enthusiasts in the Colony, left for home via Canada and America by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan a week ago last Friday. He played against the New Zealand Universities' fifteen and was in charge of Army Rugby in the absence of leave of Lieut. J. A. M. Rice-Evans.

## By the Judge

### Rifles Commence Training

THE Royal Ulster Rifles have already started training for the approaching soccer season. It is understood that they will only be entering two teams this winter, in the First and Second Divisions respectively, and they have already had several practice matches, the latest one being their second team match with the Royal Engineers earlier in the week.

### Campbell Going Home

CPL. CAMPBELL, the Royal Ulster Rifles' first eleven centre-half, who did quite well in his first season in the local soccer League, will be leaving for home on October 22 next. He will, however, be available for the Rifles until then.

### Well-Known Players Relegated

HARRISON, Bumster and Singleton of the Fusiliers will be seen in the Third Division this season as their places in the First and Second Divisions will be taken by men who still have a number of years with the battalion. This trio will be going home by the next troopship.

### Returning To Saints?

BOWEN, Delgado and T. Castilho, Recreio's First Division footballers, have not yet signed up for that club for the coming season and it is rumoured that they will be returning to St. Joseph's.

### Crossan's Bad Luck

SAPPER R. CROSSAN, one of the Royal Engineers' fastest swimmers and a fine all-rounder, is at present laid up with malaria and it is therefore extremely doubtful whether he will be able to represent the Sappers in the Hong Kong Area Swimming Sports, which are being held early next month.

**Colony Aquatic Championships**  
THE annual swimming championships of the Colony will be held at the Victoria Recreation Club on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, September 15, 16 and 19, commencing at 9.15 p.m.

### Scouts' Swimming Sports

THE Fourth Kowloon (Garrison) Troop of Scouts are holding their annual swimming sports in the European Y.M.C.A. swimming pool on Saturday, September 12, between 2.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m.

### Chinese Lady's Distinction

IT is not generally known that Mrs. H. S. Mok of "Fairview," Robinson Road, qualified in June 1926, for her certificate in Foils from the Incorporated British Association for Physical Training. She was a pupil of Professors Felix Grave and S. Cromarty-Dickson, and was the first Chinese lady to achieve this distinction.

### Kharas Leaving For India

D. K. KHARAS, one of the oldest members of the Craigenower Cricket Club, is leaving for India for good next Saturday. A dinner will be given in his honour at the Clubhouse next Tuesday.

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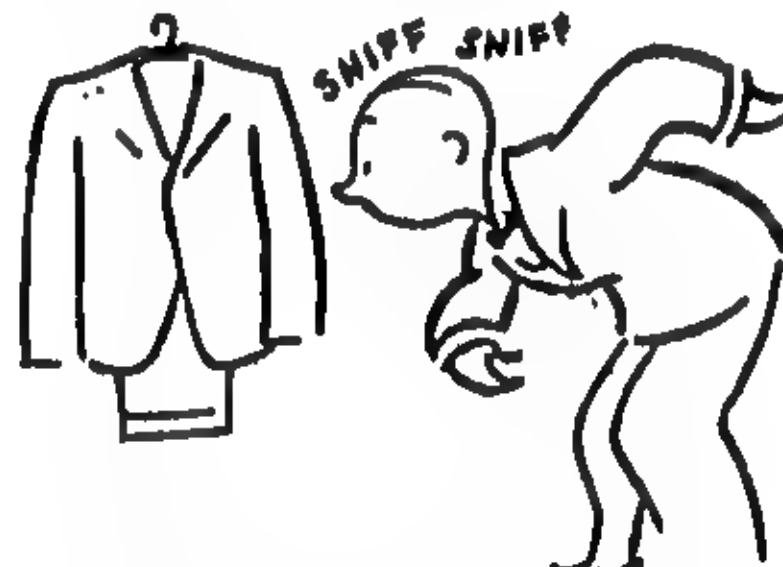
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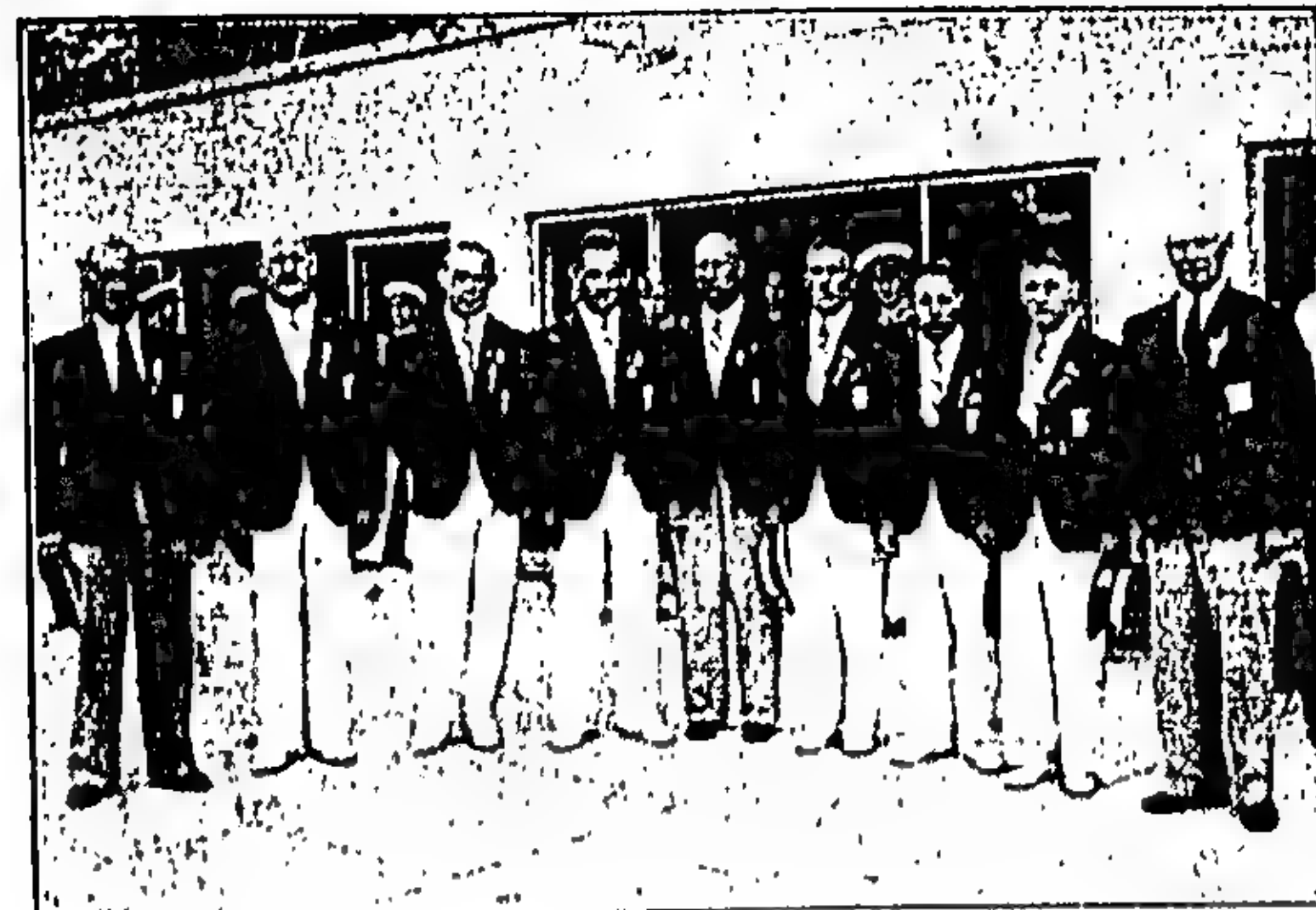
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# ●OLYMPIC CAMERA NOTES●



Three wrestling champions at the Berlin Games — centre, R. Svedberg (Sweden); right, Schaefer (Germany); and, left, E. Virtanen (Finland).



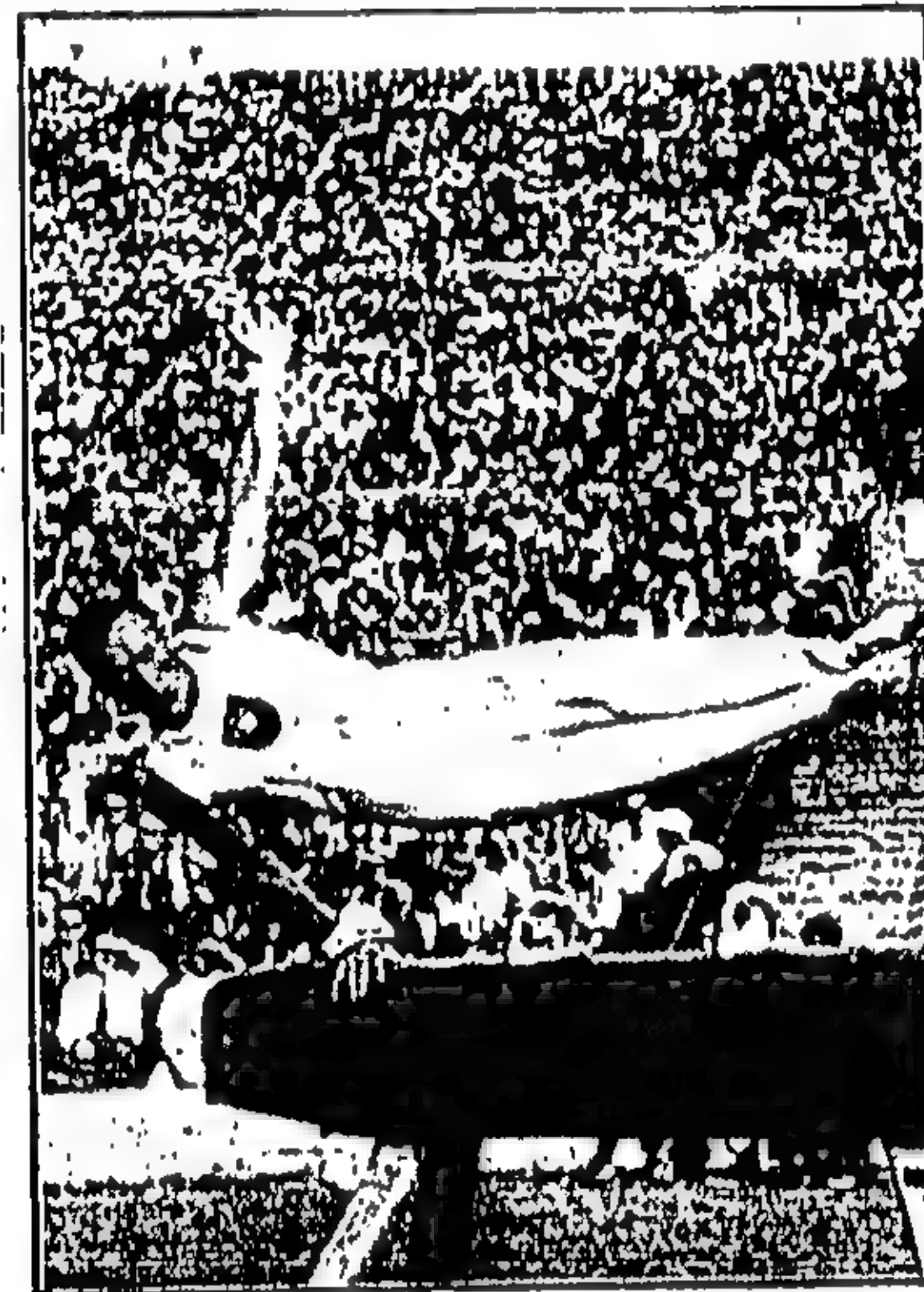
The Swedish Olympic wrestling team which carried off three Gold Medals, two Silver and one Bronze Medals.



Thirteen-year-old Marjorie Gestring (U.S.), left, won the Olympic Gold Medal for diving when she beat Miss Rawls, right, also of America, by a narrow margin.



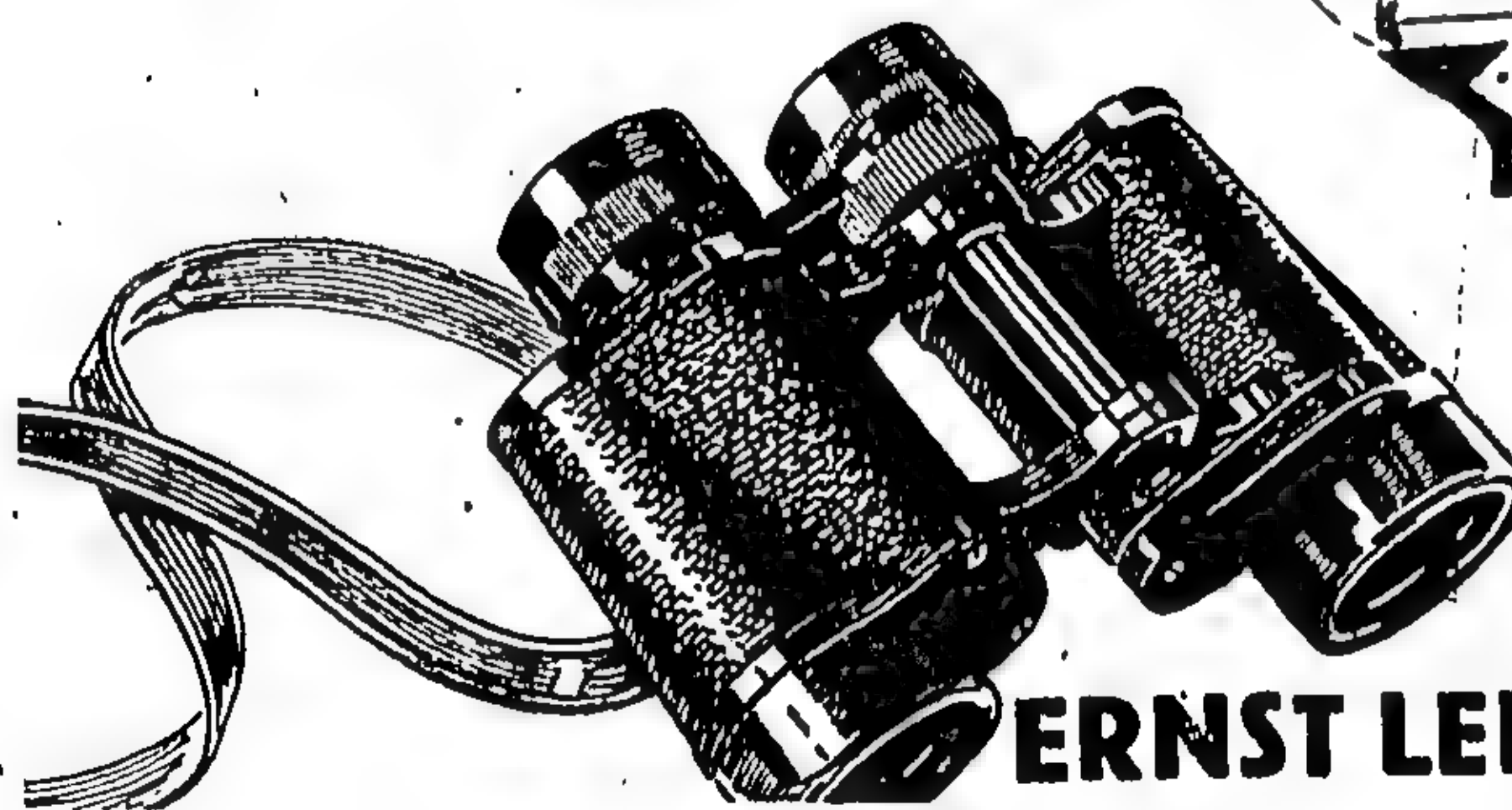
The winners of the Women's 100 Metres free-style swimming event at the Berlin Games. Miss Mastenbroek (Holland), centre, won the Gold Medal, Miss Campbell (Argentina), left, being second and Fraulein Arendt (Germany), right, third.



Schwarzman (Germany), the Olympic gymnast champion, in action.

Andy Ducat's Home Football Forecast, cabled from London, appears in "The China Mail" every Thursday.

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## PLUNDERING IN MADRID

### ATTEMPT TO STORM BANK OF SPAIN 12,000 KILLED IN CAPITAL

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Paris, Yesterday.  
The military situation in Madrid has changed little. General Mola's troops are merely endeavouring to hold their positions. The main offensive is at San Sebastian and Irun.  
A bold attempt by the Marxists of Madrid was made yesterday to storm the Bank of Spain, but the mob was dispersed after a bitter struggle.

Conservative estimates place the total of killed in Madrid up to now at 12,000. The exclusive suburbs of the city, which are raided and plundered daily by marauders, have been completely evacuated by the population.



President Manuel Azana is reported to have left Madrid for Valencia.

### 10,000 KILLED IN SIX WEEKS

#### Weekly Cost Of Revolt One Billion Pesetas

Paris, August 22.—The Spanish war began its sixth week today with rebels controlling 27 provinces and loyalists holding 22.

Industry was at a virtual standstill and the country was paying the enormous price of 1,000,000,000 pesetas a week. Both sides were rapidly eating themselves out of supplies.

It was estimated that between 10,000 and 10,000 persons have been killed in fighting and executions and at least 10,000 more have been wounded. —United Press.

Rome: An embargo on all weapons and war material destined for Spain was declared by the Italian Government yesterday. The embargo prohibits direct or indirect export to Spain or the Spanish Colonies, as well as the transit of such material through Italy. Italy is the last principal European power to take such a step.

RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION  
Vienna: Prayers will be offered in all churches of Austria tomorrow for Spain, by order of the Viennese Cardinal Archbishop, Dr. Innitzer.

In the proclamation it is stated that the punishment meted out to the Spanish people is like that meted out to the Christians in the time of the Emperor Nero.

"Devout Catholics are placed before the choice to slander their God or die, nuns are being slaughtered, and heretics are being offered for the heads of priests."

#### RUSSIAN SHIP FOR MALAGA?

Hendaye, later: The radio station of Burgos announces that a Russian freighter passed the Straits of Gibraltar and took a course to Malaga, escorted "by two French destroyers."

#### FOREIGN ENVOYS LEAVE

Paris: The Portuguese envoy to Madrid, as well as the Colombian, Danish and Finnish representatives have left the city, according to a report received here.

The Portuguese Minister intends to proceed to Alicante, from where he will embark for Lisbon. —Trans-Ocean Service.

#### FAR EAST HEALTH

During the week ended August 22 Calcutta reported 18 cases of cholera and 11 of smallpox. Shanghai and Osaka reported one and three cases respectively of the latter disease. Colombo had one case of plague.



Mrs. C. S. Woods, of Winnipeg, Canada, mother of 12 sons, five of whom were killed in action with the Canadian forces in the World War, is here shown shaking hands with His Majesty King Edward before the ceremony of unveiling the memorial to the Canadian dead at Vimy Ridge, France, last month.

## FROM HERE AND THERE

The Rev. and Mrs. F. Moore have returned to the Colony from a holiday in Japan, arriving here by the s.s. President Cleveland last Monday. They have since gone to Lantau Island to visit Mrs. Moore's parents, Dr. and Mrs. McNeur, of the Baptist Mission.

Dr. and Mrs. Burkwall and their infant daughter have gone to Cheung Chau for a short holiday. Mrs. Burkwall has only just been discharged from the Matilda Hospital, where she had been a patient for about a week. She is recuperating at Cheung Chau before returning to Hoihow.

The Rev. A. Mackenzie Dow, minister of the Union Church, Kennedy Road, and Mrs. Dow have left the Colony for their summer holiday. They will spend a couple of weeks in Cheung Chau and then go on to Japan.

Mr. A. H. Compton, the general manager of Messrs. David Sassoon and Company, who is at present spending his leave in England, is, according to information received here, having a very enjoyable holiday. He expects to return to the Colony in about two months.

The Misses A. and Alice Mahoney and M. Healy arrived in the Colony by the s.s. Tjikembang last Monday and registered at the Gloucester Hotel. They paid a visit to Canton on Tuesday and left by the s.s. President Cleveland on the following day. On a "quick tour" of the East, they said that they "thoroughly enjoyed Hong Kong."

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gschmalbeek, of Saigon, paid a short visit to the Colony early in the week, on their way back to Saigon after a holiday in Japan. They took rooms at the Hong Kong Hotel during their brief stay here, and stated that they liked Hong Kong very much. In the short space of a week, they took in all the sights, including trips to Canton and Macau.

Mr. E. W. Duggan, the popular manager of The American Express Co., Inc., was absent from office on Tuesday owing to an injury to his arm, sustained whilst out riding. His many friends will be glad to learn, however, that he is now perfectly fit again, having since returned to work.

Two visitors to Hong Kong from Shanghai at the present time are Mr. and Mrs. Fox, who are staying at Repulse Bay. Mr. Fox is one of the directors of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz and is combining business with pleasure during his stay here.

The sympathies of a large circle of friends were extended to the Strange brothers, H.E. Syd and Ernie, all popular local sportsmen, early in the week when news was received in the Colony of the death, in England, of their father.

## OBITUARY

### Dame Adelaide Mary Anderson

#### ASSOCIATIONS WITH CHINA

London, Yesterday.  
The death has occurred of Dame Adelaide Mary Anderson, M.A.—Reuter.

Dame Anderson (et. 1921) was born in Melbourne in 1863. After a most successful career at Girton, where she gained the Moral Sciences Tripos and the Gaudie Gold Medal, she became a lecturer in the Women's Co-operative Guild, later appointments being those of Clerk to the Royal Commission on Labour, 1902-04; H.M. Principal Lady Inspector of Factories, Home Office, 1907-1921; and H.M. Inspector of Factories, 1921-1924.

Dame Anderson had many associations with China, being a member of the Commission on Child Labour, appointed by the Municipal Council of the International Settlement of Shanghai, 1923-24; a member of the Advisory Committee on the

## MASS AIR ATTACK THREATENED HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING NEAR IRUN

### INSURGENTS ABANDON ASSAULT ON SAN MARCIAL

Lisbon, Yesterday.

Insurgent planes have dropped an ultimatum on Madrid, saying: "If you don't compel the Marxist leaders to surrender immediately and unconditionally, we shall regret the great damage we shall be obliged to do to the population and the beautiful capital."

Hendaye: The battle for Irun continued yesterday. It was largely confined to an artillery and machine-gun duel until the evening, when a terrific struggle started around the church of San Marcial, situated on a crest commanding Irun, being defended by Government troops with seven batteries of artillery.

Insurgent planes opened the attack, blowing up the road to the church, after which the insurgents advanced and fierce hand-to-hand fighting followed, both sides using hand grenades, dynamite and bombs with devastating effect. Moroccan troops and Legionnaires stormed the crest from the south, but the heavy Government machine-gun fire repelled or wiped out successive waves of attackers. The insurgents abandoned the attack on San Marcial in the evening and are now bombarding Irun.

An insurgent shell fell in the garden of a villa at Hendaye, but did not explode. It is understood that the French Government will demand the establishment of a neutral zone to ensure the safety of French soil.

Vienna: The neighbourhood of Dellach, where ex-King Alfonso is staying at a golf hotel, is agog over the report that Don Alfonso is prepared to leave for an unknown destination. A strong contingent of detectives guard the hotel day and night, and the ex-King's secretary declines to arrange interviews or answer the telephone.

#### BRITISH LABOUR APPEAL

London: Organised British Labour regrets the European non-intervention agreement, whereby the rebel forces and the democratically elected and recognised Government of Spain are placed on the same footing. This statement was made at the conclusion of a joint conference of the Labour Party and the Trade Union Council yesterday.

The statement declares that the utmost vigilance will be necessary to prevent the agreement being utilised to injure the Spanish Government, and meanwhile it calls on all sections of British Labour to give the fullest financial support to an international fund to provide humanitarian support for the Spanish people.—Reuter.

#### NEW TECHNICAL SCHOOL

The completion of the new Technical School building in Wood Road marks the second important stage in trade and technical education in the Colony. The school will be opened in November. The completion of this school necessitates a new title for Mr. G. White, present head of the Junior Technical School. Mr. White is at present on leave and when he returns in November he will be Principal of Trade and Technical Schools.

## Departures By Jefferson

The following passengers left for Seattle and Victoria, via ports, on the s.s. Jefferson at mid-night on Friday.—Mr. C. Y. Chen; Mr. S. Y. Chen; Mr. T. P. Wong; Mr. T. S. Tai; Mr. K. N. Chai; Mr. E. T. Melwan; Mr. G. K. Woodier; Mr. Pang Sui Pang; Mr. Loo Yoo She; Miss Mary L. Rankin; Miss Esther Hau; Mrs. James Chow and infant; Miss Hattie Joo; Master Wong Kin Yin; Mr. W. S. Chen; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hau; Mr. Anthony Fan; Mr. K. T. Sawami; Mr. B. S. Heera; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Berkenkotter; Madam Chik Tui Wai King; Master Stephen Toy; Miss Edith Toy; Miss Ho Chung.

Chung Mr. Sei Mang Ming, Mr. G. S. Van Steinbergen, Mr. Chan Kwong Leung, Mr. Kan Yot Choy, Mr. L. Chow, Mr. S. S. Lee, Mr. L. E. Brown, Miss Lulu Chung, Mr. H. V. Chen, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Rankin, Mr. E. W. Lee, Mr. E. J. Figueiredo, Mr. W. O. W. Chan, Mr. Edward Wong, Mrs. G. C. Hau, Mr. F. Y. Tso, Master Hau, Miss Chan Pui Nin, Mr. Joe M. Caerlan, Mr. Peter C. Crans, Mr. Peter F. Berkenkotter, Mr. Wong Tit, Master David Toy, Miss Peggy Yee (Yue) Sweet Chui, Miss Let Lu-de (Hetty) Kwok Chui, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Goldstein, Miss V. Featherstonhaugh, Mr. Takchard Tejunai, Mr. K. S. Lay, Mr. Chai B. Pittsman, Miss Lucille Chung, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Skyan, Master S. K. Chow, Miss Pao Rankin, Mr. Sidney Chau, Mr. Hanmoy, Mr. F. S. Hui, Mr. Edward Wong, Master Hau, Mr. K. S. Mr. Lau Ki Po, Mr. and Mrs. A. Howman, Mr. N. T. Melwan, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hui, Mr. Wong Kim Hing, Mrs. Leung Yau King, Master Paul Toy, Mr. Elias Toy, Miss Ng (Wai) Woot Tsuen, Rev. Francis J. Winslow.

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## SPAIN'S RIVAL POLITICAL CAMPS

Three heavy screens filter the news from Spain: the censorship, the chaotic condition of communications within Spain and the secrecy that is an essential part of any civil rebellion, writes the Christian Science Monitor on July 22. It is not yet clear exactly what groups have joined or sponsored the revolt. Roughly, however, these are the forces in collision:

ARMY is of divided loyalty. As first Premier of the Spanish Republic, Manuel Azana retired thousands of old-regime officers in 1931 and tried to make the army loyal to the Republic. But the army traditionally meddles in politics, and a widespread conservative dictatorship plot was forged underground. It is not yet known who are the political "high-ups" behind the daring presumptive leader, Gen. Francisco Franco, who commands wide personal loyalty.

FASCISTS in the narrow sense of the term are gun-carrying followers of Jose Antonio Primo de Rivera, son of Spain's last monarchist dictator. Their numbers are unknown, though believed limited. Young Primo de Rivera was imprisoned last May for plotting rebellion.

MONARCHISTS had some 40 deputies until July 15, when they withdrew in protest from the Parliament. Their leader, Jose Calvo Sotelo, had been slain in a vendetta of assassinations with the extreme Leftists. It was widely believed that the monarchists helped to sponsor the revolt, but former King Alfonso has denied this from exile in Casapolyovakia.

CARLIST MONARCHISTS form a smaller group backing the claims of Don Carlos, pretender to the throne and brother of Ferdinand VII, who pretended to the throne against Isabel II. They are known to have joined the revolt at certain points.

C. E. D. A., or Confederacion Española de Derechas Autonomas, is the Conservative coalition which is the bulk of opposition to the Leftists. It represents the wealthy land-owning class and the Roman Catholic Church, both of which have been partially dispossessed by the Republic, and such small elements of middle class as there are in Spain.

The C. E. D. A. centres around Jose Maria-Gil Robles of the Roman Catholic Popular Action (not considered a monarchist), who has united and directed the Rightist forces. He has repeatedly challenged the Leftist Government with establishing a terror. He left on July 17 for France "on vacation," and there is no direct evidence as to where he and the C. E. D. A. stand on the revolt.

### TROUBLES DURING LAST FIVE YEARS

Spain has survived numerous rebellions and critical periods in the last five years. Here are some of the dates:

April, 1931—King Alfonso left the throne and fled.

August, 1932—Royalist revolt in Sevilla crushed.

January, 1933—Extremist uprisings which collapsed after five days.

July, 1933—Five hundred persons, mostly in the extreme Leftists, were widely believed that the monarchists helped to sponsor the revolt, but former King Alfonso has denied this from exile in Casapolyovakia.

December, 1933—Extremists attempted revolutionary outbreak against the Government.

October, 1934—Radicals revolted against the Government.

April, 1936—President Nicolo Alcala Zamora ousted by Parliamentary vote.

May, 1936—Manuel Azana, former Premier, elected President of Leftist Government.

July 22, 1936—Civil War.

CENTRE MODERATES are diminishing in importance as centrifugal forces carry politics to the extremes of Right and Left. They are largely followers of Alejandro Lerroux and others calling themselves Radical Republicans.

LEFTIST POPULAR FRONT stands virtually to a man against the revolt. It is normally a precarious coalition consisting of Left Republicans under Manuel Azana, Moderate Socialists under Indalecio Prieto, Revolutionary Socialists under Francisco Largo Caballero (the two Socialist groups being on shifting terms with each other), and Communists. At the outset of the Republic, these groups quarrelled so fiercely among themselves over the spoils of revolution that the Right captured control of Parliament. Now, back in power again, they have striven mightily to hold together, not without the most severe strains.

The Caballero Socialists and Communists conceded only indirect co-operation with the Popular Front, openly planning to take over the Government "when it collapses." Hence the ominous note to the report that a "Red Committee" has been formed in Madrid.

ANARCHISTS, SYNDICALISTS roughly hold the ruthless policy of each mob or trade union for itself, against property. Their allegiance, however firm, has supported Right or Left or neither. Some reports have this anarchic, explosive group partially siding the Fascists during the revolt.

In sum, the immediate outcome of the revolt will be largely decided between the rebels' ability to hold and increase their army following and the Government's ability to arm workers and retain the loyalty of troops. But the behind is the struggle for power of two great coalitions of Right and Left, with the Marxists waiting to pounce from any impasse.



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## KING EDWARD'S HOLIDAY

### PROJECTED VISIT TO TURKEY

Istanbul, Yesterday.  
 The yacht Nahlin, with H. M.  
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 ed to arrive at Chanak next Thurs-  
 day. It is understood that His  
 Majesty will visit the war come-  
 tories and battlefields at Gallipoli  
 and will arrive at Istanbul on  
 Friday.

According to the Turkish news-  
 papers the King will be the guest  
 of Kemal Ataturk. There will be  
 no ceremonial, as the visit is in-  
 formal. It is believed that the  
 King will attend a regatta on the  
 Bosphorus and a ball in his hon-  
 our on September 6. — Reuter's  
 Bulletin Service.

### ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TREATY

#### Support By Native Press

Cairo, Yesterday.  
 The outstanding result so far of  
 the signing of the Anglo-Egyptian  
 treaty has been the unprecedented  
 warmth of feeling towards Britain  
 in Egyptian circles. There is no  
 sign so far of criticism of the  
 treaty in the vernacular press,  
 which reviews the situation sober-  
 ly, exhorting Egyptians to unite  
 and undertake their new responsi-  
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### "BLUE RIBBAND" OF ATLANTIC

#### "Queen Mary" Still Trying

London, Yesterday.  
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 Smith, petitioner, against James  
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 dent, on grounds of adultery, costs  
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 preme Court yesterday morning.  
 Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr.,  
 instructed by Mr. H. J. Arm-  
 strong, of Messrs. Deacons, was  
 for the petitioner, while evidence  
 of the domicile of the respondent  
 was given by Mr. A. C. I. Bowker.

### TYPHOON TOLL

379 Killed: 88 Missing  
 In South Korea

Seoul, Yesterday.

An official statement says  
 that 379 people were killed  
 and 88 injured, while 88 are  
 missing, very heavy damage  
 being done, in a typhoon  
 which swept over South  
 Korea yesterday.—Reuter.

### ADDIS ABABA ATTACKED

#### Marauders Repulsed With Losses

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Rome, Yesterday.

An attack on Addis Ababa by  
 1,200 Abyssinians was success-  
 fully repulsed by the Italians, to-  
 gether with native troops, accord-  
 ing to a report received here,  
 which states that a motorised na-  
 tive detachment under Ras Hallu  
 played a prominent part in the  
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### EXHIBITION OF CHINESE ART

#### Pictures From Canton On View

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 hibition of the In Yu Art  
 Club of Canton. The show will  
 contain the works of Messrs.  
 Wong Wang Ng, Man Wang Chan  
 and She Wang To, and about 120  
 pictures will be on view.

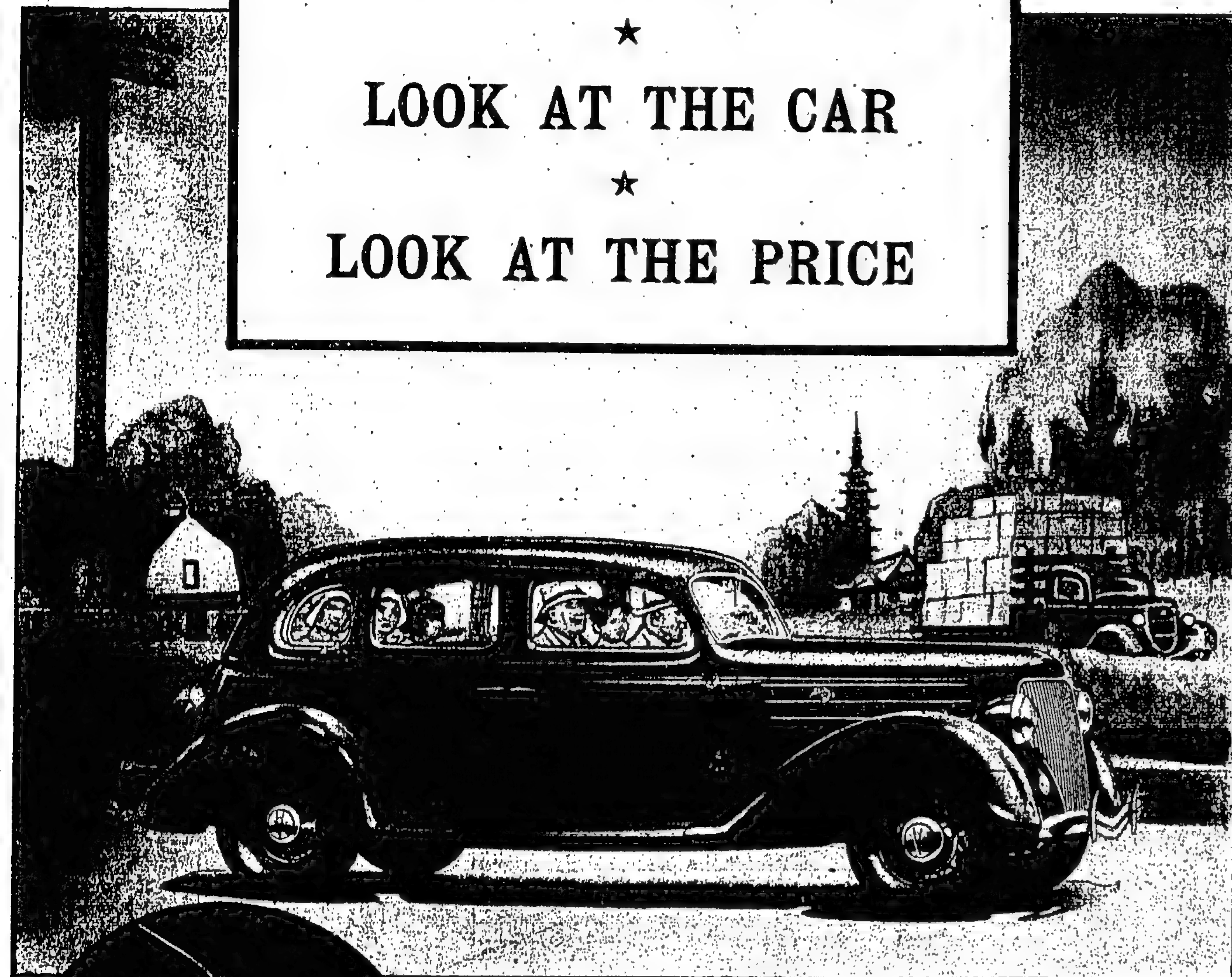
The exhibition will continue  
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- 30.—Tel. Your Swaps 30761.
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- 35.—Large Selection Books.
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- 57.—Fire Screen.
- 58.—Chest of Drawers.
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- 60.—Dressing Table.
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- 63.—Fire Irons & Coal Box.
- 64.—Phone Your Swaps 30761.
- 65.—Pr. Large Swing Doors.
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- 68.—Double Bedstead.
- 69.—Small Blackwood Stand.
- 70.—Glass Wall Case.
- 71.—Gram. Cabinet Shell.
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- 73.—Camphorwood Boxes.
- 74.—Canvas Camp Bed.
- 75.—Artists Cabinet.
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TO-DAY'S SERVICES

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

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 Sunday Service: 11.15 a.m.  
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 Subject: "CHRIST JESUS"  
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 Reading Room (located at above address and is open):  
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11 a.m. Rev. H. W. Baines.  
 6.30 p.m. Rev. E. W. L. Martin.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Kowloon  
 11 a.m. Rev. C. H. Nash.  
 9 p.m. Rev. C. H. Nash.

## UNION CHURCH

Kennedy Rd. H.K.  
 10.30 a.m. Rev. John Foster.  
 6 p.m. Rev. John Foster.

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 11 a.m. Rev. J. D. MacLean.  
 6.30 p.m. Rev. J. D. MacLean.

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 10.15 a.m. Rev. E. Tribbeck.  
 7.15 p.m. Rev. E. Tribbeck.

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

216 Nathan Rd. Kowloon  
 11 a.m. Dr. H. L. Cliff.  
 8.00 p.m. Mr. O. F. Peskett.

## CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

16 Caine Road  
 Mass. 8, 9, and 10.30 a.m.

## ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Garden Road  
 Mass. 8, and 10 a.m.  
 10 a.m. Rev. Fr. E. Bourke, S.J.

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Chatham Road—Kowloon  
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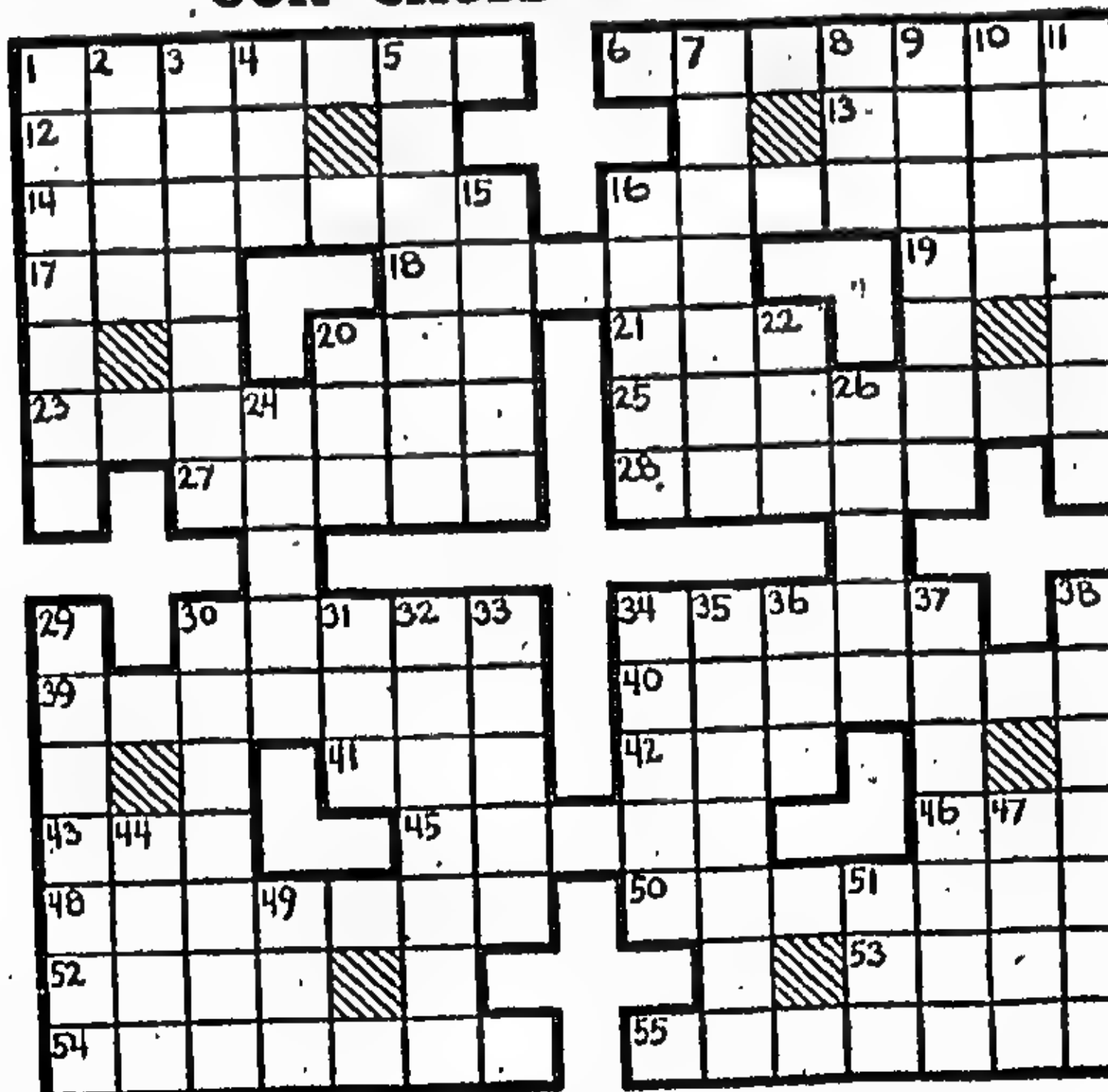
## REGULATIONS OUTLINED

(From A Special Correspondent)  
 Shanghai, Yesterday.  
 The Ministry of Education at Nanking is about to organise a medical school in Nanchang, the capital of Kiangsi Province, in memory of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's suppression of Communism in that province. The school will be named the National Chiang Kai-shek Medical College. Unemployed college or university graduates are invited by the Administrative Yuan to enter the special training course, after which they will be appointed to the different governing offices in China. The regulations of this course have been announced by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Administrative Yuan, as follows:—  
 (1) The Administrative Yuan will appoint all unemployed college or university graduates to Government offices, provided that they take the training course;  
 (2) This course will be conducted by the Administrative Yuan, and a special committee will be appointed to take charge of the course;  
 (3) The training will be carried out at the National Central Political College, Nanking;  
 (4) The Dean of the National Central Political College will be currently Dean of this course and chairman of the standing committee;  
 (5) Candidates for the course must be graduates of colleges or universities in China of the period 1933 to 1935 inclusive, or returned college or university graduates of the same period from abroad;  
 (6) The first class will consist of 1,000 students. They are required to take the training course for four months, and to do practical work for three or four months;  
 (7) Each student will receive \$30 a month during the course of the training and \$40 a month while he is doing practical work;  
 (8) All students of the course must obey the orders and regulations absolutely;  
 (9) After finishing the training course and their practical work the students will be required to take the final examination;  
 (10) Students who have passed the final examination will be appointed to work in the different offices of the Government.

## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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## OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



## HORIZONTAL

- 1—Immersed
- 6—Star of the dawn
- 12—Solitary
- 13—Comfort
- 14—Plural of addendum
- 15—To clothe
- 17—Territory (abbr.)
- 18—Appearing as if
- 19—One (Scot.)
- 20—A Japanese fish
- 21—Child's hat
- 23—Scars (Obs.)
- 25—Convoys
- 27—Measuring
- 28—Checks
- 30—Enchantress in Homer's Odyssey
- 34—Toot
- 39—Free and swift course (pl.)
- 40—Thinest
- 41—Lair

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 42—Amount (abbr.)
- 43—Mistress (abbr.)
- 45—Nest of an eagle
- 46—Railroad Post-office (abbr.)
- 48—Things thought to bring good luck
- 50—More in want
- 52—At any time
- 53—Boon
- 54—A sweet course
- 55—Designates

## VERTICAL

- 1—Oblong shallow dish
- 2—Metal-bearing vein
- 3—Remove one's clothes
- 4—Dorn
- 5—Makes more lovable
- 7—Soothe
- 8—Ocean
- 9—Coseaks

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 10—On the main
- 11—Liberate
- 15—Ascend
- 16—A flower
- 19—Cure hides
- 22—Eleven hundred one
- 24—Weird
- 26—A vegetable
- 28—Skimmed
- 30—Traverses
- 31—A color
- 32—Originator
- 33—Beria
- 34—Clear
- 35—Meets again
- 36—A grain
- 37—Breading
- 38—Accords homage to a lord (Feudal Law)
- 41—Rant
- 47—Mexican laborer
- 49—Creditors (abbr.)
- 51—Day (Obs.)

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, STANLEY.

SCHOOL opens on Monday, September 7th. Examination for New Students at 9.30 a.m. For Prospectus, for Boarders and Day-boys, apply Mr. Fung Man Sul or Mr. Chan Pak Luk, Messrs H. Wickings, Prince's Building (Tel. 30241) OR The Warden, St. Stephen's College, Stanley.

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## NOTICE TO MARINERS

A Notice to Mariners published in the Government Gazette states that operations involving the use of divers are being carried out on a line from the seawall opposite the south end of Nathan Road, Kowloon, to the north end of Queen's Pier, Hong Kong. All craft used on this work will fly a large square red flag. All shipping must give a wide berth to the immediate area in which these craft are at work and must also proceed dead slow whilst in the vicinity.

Tong Ching Yan, aged 28, was yesterday morning sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy when found guilty of feloniously stealing a gold chain valued at \$45 from Chung Chat Mui, a prostitute, on Friday. Lee Kai was sentenced to four months' for receiving the chain, while Chan Lan was also sentenced to four months' for receiving and unlawfully pawning it.

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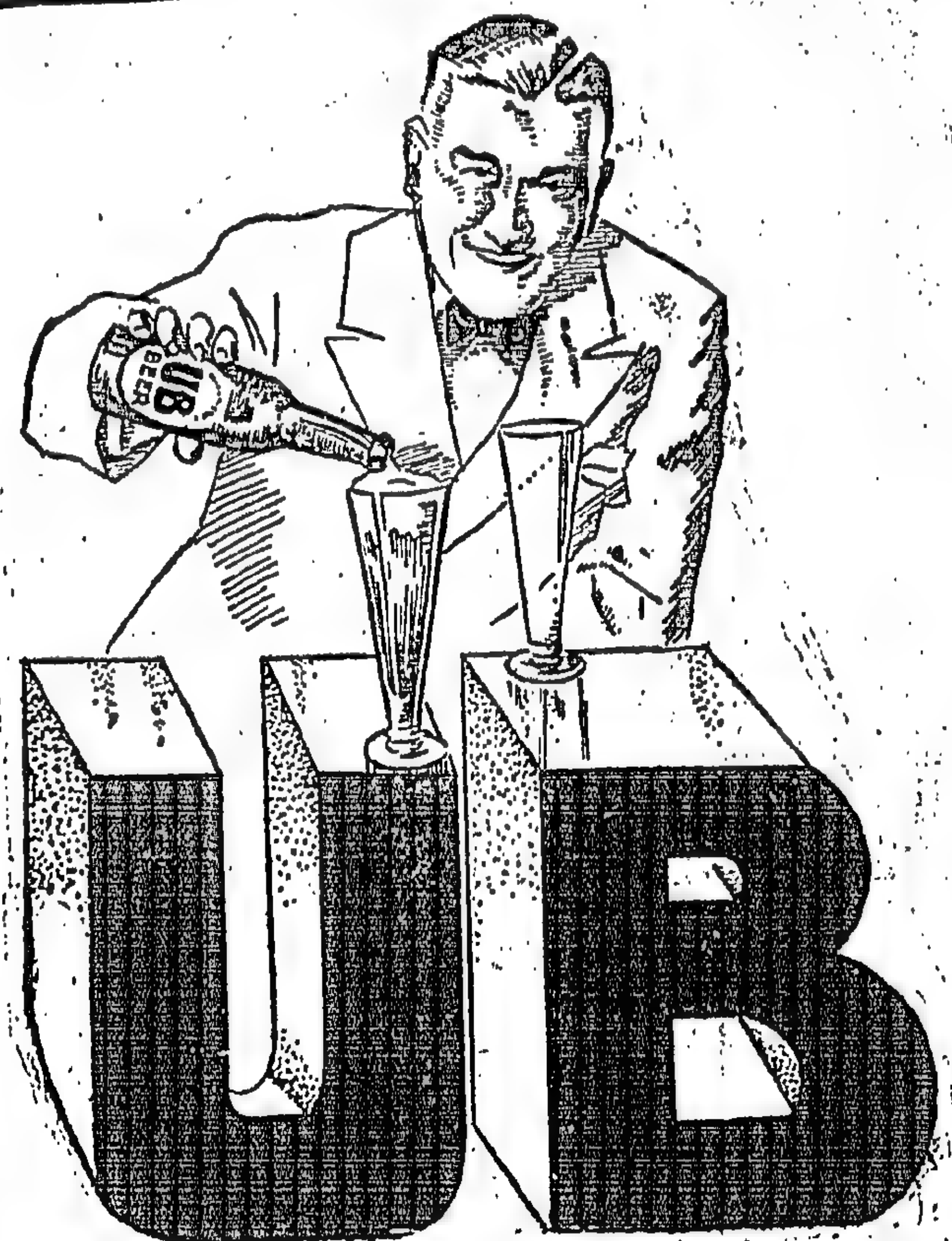
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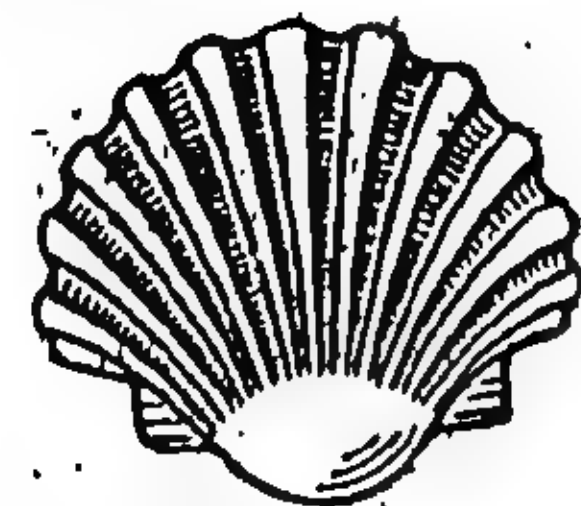
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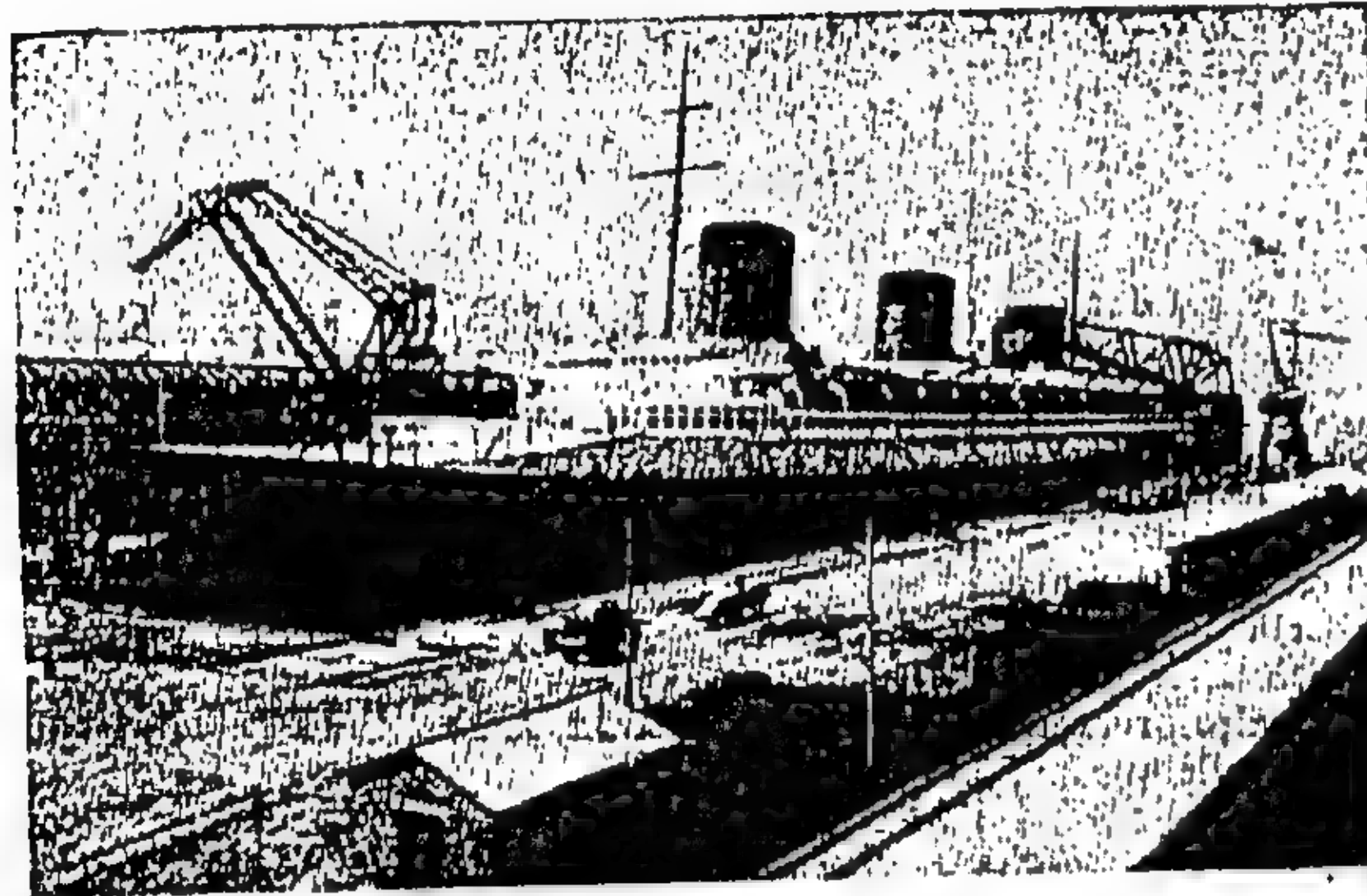




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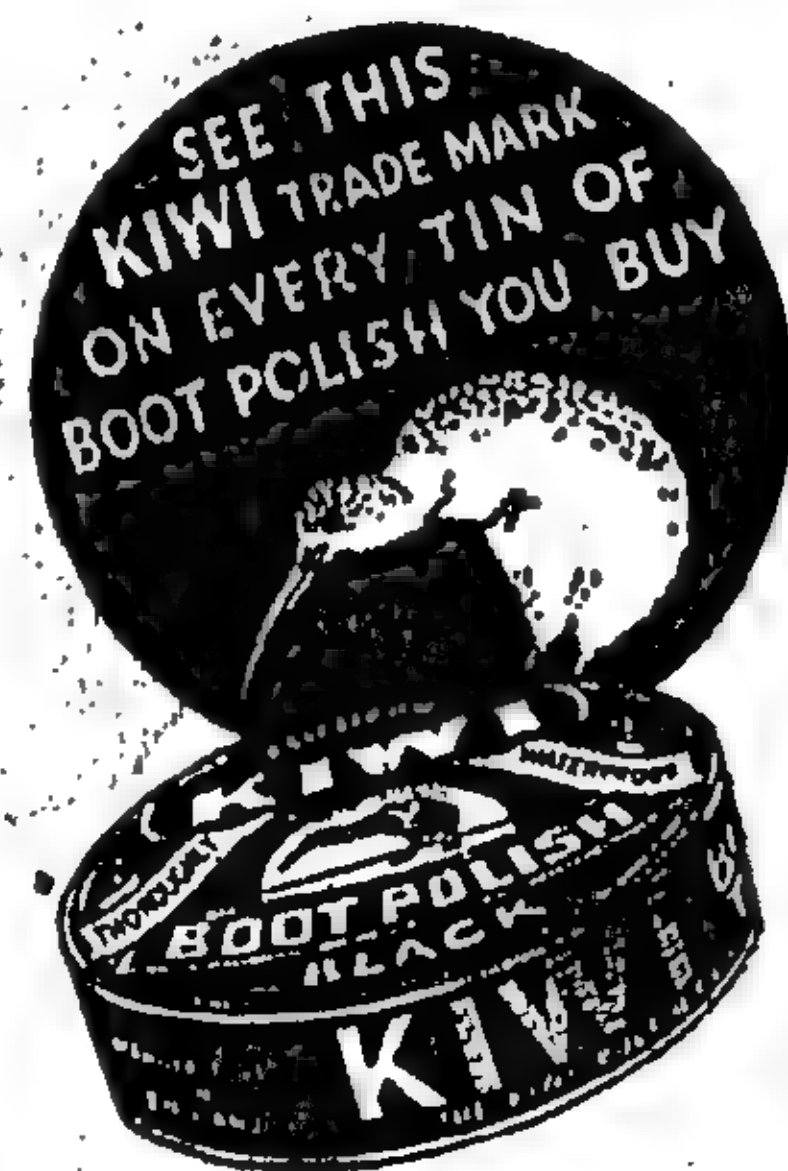
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Loyal troops are shown above, cheering and singing as they march through the streets of Madrid after their victory over the rebel militarists last month.



Snipers are shown shooting at Fascist rebels from a bridge in the ancient Spanish city of Toledo. This is a picture of actual warfare between the Radical Government forces and the rebel militarists.



Col. Stephen O. Fuqua, United States Military Attaché at Madrid, is the only American army officer in Spain at present. He is chiefly responsible for the defence of the Embassy, where 148 Americans took refuge last month.



Young Communists, armed by the Leftist Government in Spain, succeeded in holding off the advance of the Spanish rebels in the streets of Barcelona last month. This is one of the first authentic pictures of the Spanish revolution to reach Hong Kong.



Young boys, armed with rifles, follow a girl leader through the streets of Madrid on their way to meet the Fascist rebels. Any civilian able to bear arms—male and female alike—was given guns by the Radical Government in a desperate effort to stem the rebel advance.



A group of American refugees is here shown aboard the American steamer Exeter, on her arrival from Barcelona at Marseilles, France. They then transhipped for New York.



With steel helmets protecting them from snipers, these workers, who enlisted in the Government's cause in the Spanish revolution are shown manning field guns in the streets of Barcelona.



Dead men, dead horses, dead motors littered the streets of Barcelona after a pitched battle between Government troops and Fascist rebels last month. This scene, in the Plaza Cataluna, Barcelona, was typical of many of the principal streets of the city.



**MISS** Leurquin, the daughter of the French Consul-General here, who is spending her holidays at Tamdao, near Hanoi, had an alarming experience recently when, walking at dawn in the forest, she suddenly heard, at a very short distance from her, the growling of a tiger. She was fortunate enough to run back to Tamdao without being detected by the beast.

Mr. Sung Tang Ming, the accountant at the Government Medical Department, has gone away on five weeks leave. It is understood that Mr. Sung will spend most of his holidays visiting places of interest up-country.

Mr. M. Simon, manager of the local offices of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, has gone away for a short holiday. He left by the s.s. President Hoover for Japan and will, so we have been informed, be away for about a month.

Mr. C. F. Chiu, a popular member of the Chinese community and one of the keenest members of the Jockey Club, has been holidaying in Shanghai, Taingtao and Tientsin during the past two months. He will, however, be back here in time for September 28, the opening day of the second half of the season.

# PERSONALIA



(Left) Mrs. Wan, wife of Dr. Y. S. Wan, is fond of the outdoor life and is often seen at Middle Beach, Repulse Bay, where they have a shed. (King's Studio). (Right) Jennifer, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. L. Rickett, who is staying in England with her grandparents. Mr. Rickett is the popular secretary of the Hong Kong Sharebrokers' Association.



**D**R. S. To Wong entertained a number of friends at a beach party at his shed at Stanley last week, amongst those present being Messrs. F. F. and F. W. Li, Tang Man-ica and Y. T. Fung. Dr. Wong is one of the "newer" Stanley residents and had an anxious time during the recent typhoon, when the steel windows in his house were almost blown in by the gale.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cheung were the hosts at a very enjoyable party on the 19th inst. when the birthday of their son, Titus, was celebrated. Mr. Cheung is the manager of the well-known Chinese firm of confectioners, On Luk Yuen Ltd.

Mr. L. P. Ralph, of the Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd., has been in their Canton office for over a month now, in the capacity of branch manager. He will probably be there for some time and so will not be seen at the Race Course, where he is a popular rider, very often during the second half of the season.

The many friends of Mr. H. J. D. Lowe will be interested to learn that he will shortly be returning to the Colony. He is in Japan at the moment, but will leave Kobe, together with Mrs. Lowe and family, by the s.s. Hseng on October 1.

**A** GLORIOUS trip there and back is how Miss Sybil Glick describes her flying visit to her father in India. Miss Glick left Hong Kong some time ago by the Imperial Airways plane Dorado, and from Penang continued her trip to India by air. She arrived back in the Colony last Tuesday, using the same method of travel. Miss Glick will be here for about a week or so, before going on to Shanghai, and is making the Hong Kong Hotel her headquarters.

A charming portrait of Miss Muriel McCaw, a pupil of Miss Maria Gomes, who recently passed the Senior Examination, with honours, of the Trinity College of Music. Miss McCaw, like her sister Peggy, is also a very promising hockey player.

Mr. P. W. Osborne, who is in charge of the Gas Company showroom at the Gloucester Arcade, has been absent from the office for about a week, suffering from an attack of fever. His many friends, however, will be glad to learn that he is well on the way to recovery and expects to return to work in a day or two.

Miss A. Gill, who is on the staff of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, will complete her three weeks' holiday to-day, and to-morrow will find her back in the office again.

**THE** round trips to Kobe and back on the Jardine boats are proving to be extremely popular. Already a large number of residents have availed themselves of the opportunity of "doing the trip in comfort," and we understand that Mr. C. C. Hancox of the Asiatic Petroleum Company will be amongst those who will be making the round trip by the s.s. Yuensang early next month.

Mr. A. S. Smith of the Chinese Maritime Customs in Wuchow, is another of the many people who will leave by the s.s. Yuensang early next month for the round trip to Kobe.

The Rev. and Mrs. Cyril Brown are two more local residents who have decided that they must get away for the remainder of the summer. They will be leaving shortly, we understand, for a holiday in Japan.

Mr. A. L. Lourenberger, one of the joint managers of the Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co., has returned to the Colony again after one of his periodical visits to Kongmoon. Mr. Lourenberger had been away for the greater part of the week.

## LITTLE NOTES of Great Importance



"Surprises" are happening all over town just at this moment when Autumn things begin to come in—but you will find the biggest of all at DOLLY VARDEN'S. Have you seen the new tunic frock, new lines, new details? They're the rage—and no wonder! You can scarcely imagine anything more distinguished than one of these in silk crepe of contrasting colours. And they are the first of their kind in town. Then there are lovely floral georgettes with plenty of "it" in them. To make a long story short, you will have to go to DOLLY VARDEN'S to see what to wear this Autumn.



Baby still crying? . . . And the whole family trying desperately to pacify him . . . rubber balls . . . Mickey Mouse . . . rag dolls . . . nothing pleases him to-day. Maybe it is not all just "temper"? You know, Baby's digestive system is very delicate and susceptible to disorders. Indigestion, griping, flatulence, acidity, wind, vomiting and hiccoughs are common things with babies. A dose of WATSON'S BABY WATER will give immediate relief and bring back Baby's smile. And only for twenty-five cents!



"Headlines" on your hands . . . I admit, it does sound funny, but when you see the new "Wear Right" autumn gloves at MAIZEE'S you will agree that they are headlines—and seven columns at least. They are extremely smart, handsewn, beautifully fitting and comfortable. The colours are an inspiration: Araby Green, Oriental Red, Claytan, Incabrown, Schooner Blue, Navy, White and Black. MAIZEE'S also have a new assortment of flowers; all shades also gold and silver. And hurry to get those half-priced summer things! There is still a smart selection, but they can't last for ever.



The change of the season demands changes in your toilet requisites. Discriminating women know all the subtleties of the different seasonal requirements. That is why their favourite shopping place is the GRAND DISPENSARY where they cater to such needs. They have already received an exquisite selection of new perfumes and toilet requisites for use in the late summer and autumn and they cordially invite you to call and inspect that smart and exquisite selection.



No new clothes could possibly be enjoyed if your shoes don't give that perfect finish to your ensemble. Imagine yourself in such a situation . . . you become foot-conscious . . . walking about feeling as though you were wearing bedroom slippers . . . you feel that everybody is looking at your feet . . . even your best friends have a pitying look in their eyes. I am going to spare you these nightmares . . . PAUL RENNET'S have a new shipment of Autumn shoes, and I assure you they are all that Fashion decrees an Autumn shoe to be.



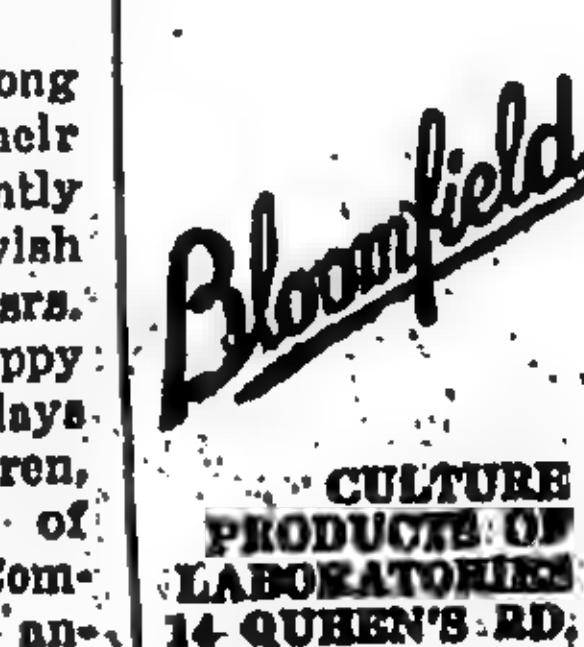
BREWER'S BOOKSHOP have some boxes containing six sticks of Rainbow Plasticine in different colours. There are boxes with directions for making all sorts of amusing animals and dart games. A wonderful pastime for the children and an excellent material for the amateur sculptor. There are also hygienic plasticine ear-plugs. A book much sought after is the second edition of "Historic Macao." BREWER'S have a few copies at a very reasonable price. Kowloon residents take note: BREWER'S new branch and lending library is at 37, Nathan Road.



Fashion designers have sprung so many new materials and designs upon us lately . . . glass, celophane and whatnot . . . I didn't believe there was anything that could still surprise me. But that's just what happened when I went to LANE, CRAWFORD'S this week. Gold and silver metal mesh is the new material. You must go and let yourself be surprised at the lovely things that can be fashioned of it. There are evening bags lovely to touch and to look at; and little powder boxes with decorative enamel tops; long gleaming belts that will add an extra smartness to your evening gown. And surprisingly . . . they are not sold by the ounce!



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Mrs. Lo, wife of the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and a daughter of Sir Robert Ho-tung, is seen here in a ceremonial Chinese robe. (King's Studio).

**M**ME. Servanin, wife of the genial manager of the Crown Life Insurance Company, received a very hearty welcome from her friends when she returned from her holidays last Friday. She spent a month or so in Indo-China.

Looking extremely well after a holiday in Peking, the Misses Violet and Dolly Capell were amongst the passengers who arrived back in the Colony by the R.M.S. Empress of Asia last Thursday. They had been visiting their sister, Mrs. Phyllis Hyland.

**T**HE many friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dudley Bartlett will learn with much regret of their impending departure for Home. Mr. Bartlett, who is on the staff at the Royal Naval Dockyard, is a well-known figure here and has figured with conspicuous success at many a concert as "Dick Bartly and A Piano." They may be returning here again, but that will depend largely on the exigencies of the Service.

Two members of the Electric Company staff had their birthdays during the week. The first was Mr. G. T. Padgett, who celebrated the happy occasion last Monday, and on the following day Mr. W. E. Orchard, of the Electric's showroom in Gloucester Arcade, was the recipient of the good wishes of his friends. Another local resident, Mr. A. H. MacBride, of the Port Development, celebrated his birthday last Tuesday.

Mrs. Nancy Gockchin, the daughter of Dr. Li Shu-fan, well-known local Chinese medical practitioner, is at present holidaying in Tsingtao. With Mrs. Gockchin is her mother, and, after staying at Tsingtao, they will pay a flying visit to Japan before returning to Hong Kong some time next month.



A group photograph taken at St. John's Cathedral last week after the christening of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Poy. Mrs. Poy is seen with the baby and Mr. Poy is on their left. (King's Studio).



# MAJ.-GEN BARTHOLOMEW APPEALS FOR MORE VOLUNTEERS

## V.R.C. TO MEET ARMY AT SWIMMING

Interesting Card For Next Friday

### PROBABLE SERVICE SELECTIONS

A very interesting event will take place in the Victoria Recreation Club's swimming pool next Friday evening, commencing at 6 p.m., when the Club will be hosts to a representative Army side in a series of aquatic events, two swimmers representing each of the teams over the 220 and 440 Yards, while a diving exhibition will break up the programme, which concludes with three relays, two free-style and one medley.

A 400 Yards straight relay, each man covering 100 Yards, another straight relay over 200 yards, each man swimming 50 yards, and a medley relay of 300 yards, comprised of 100 yards back-stroke, 100 yards breast-stroke and 100 yards free-style, make up a very interesting programme.

### Probable Selections

Although the Army have not yet selected their teams or swimmers for the various events, they will probably be as follows:

220 Yards free-style:—Pte. Taylor (East Lanes), and Lieut. R. A. Barron (Royal Engineers);

440 Yards free-style:—L/Cpl. Pearce (Royal Engineers) and Lieut. J. M. Calvert (Royal Engineers);

Exhibition Diving:—Cpl. Stevens (R.E.) and Cpl. Gregson (East Lanes);

400 Yards free-style Relay:—Rfm. Hamilton (R.U.R.), Lieut. R. A. Barron (R.E.), Lieut. J. M. Calvert (R.E.), and A. N. Other;

200 Yards free-style Relay:—Cpl. McCarthy, Lieut. A. J. Lewis, Spr. Crossan and Spr. Goble;

300 Yards Medley Relay:—Pte. Taylor (East Lanes), Gnr. Rfm. Hamilton (R.U.R.).

It is understood that the Victoria Recreation Club will not be represented by their strongest possible team as W. Lawrence is still on the injured list, while H. L. Ozorio and A. A. da Rosa have not been practising for nearly three weeks.

## H. K. AREA ANNUAL AQUATICS

Big Programme For September 9-10

MANY OFFICERS EXPECTED TO COMPETE

The Hong Kong Area Sports Board's 12th annual swimming championships will be held in the Victoria Recreation Club pool on Wednesday and Thursday, September 9 and 10, commencing at 2 p.m. on each day, when some very good swimming is anticipated.

Although each Brigade or Battalion enters a team separately, the best known stars have already been seen in action in the various Brigade and Battalion swimming sports held recently. The feature of this year's swimming is the arrival in the Colony of three new officers who have already made a name for themselves at Home.

### Officer Stars

Lieut. J. M. Calvert is the present holder of the British Army half-mile championship, which he won last year when with the Royal Engineers' Training Battalion at Cambridge, while Lieut. R. A. Barron, R.E. is a fairly useful sprinter. Another useful acquisition is Lieut. A. J. Lewis (R.W.F.), who is one of the best men in the Area Command for the 50 Yards free-style.

It is anticipated that the East Lancashire Regiment, who have improved by leaps and bounds, and the Royal Engineers will be the only two real contenders for the Hong Kong Area Aggregate Cup and, taking into consideration the result of the Area Water-Polo competition and the Area Plunging, the former should commence favourites.

### Programme

The following is the programme:—Small Units 300 Yards Relay (25, 50, 75, 75, 50, 25 Yds.)

Army Boys' 50 Yards Handicap Race.

Indian: 50 Yards free-style (Open to one from each Battery H.K. S.R.A.) and 50 Yards free-style (25, 50, 75, 75, 50, 25 Yds.)

Punjab: 50 Yards Medley Champion-



Larry Simms of Venice, California, is probably the world's youngest weight-lifter. Anyway, he is the best-looking. This 18-month-old strong man is shown lifting a 25-pound bell bar — no rubber balloon, but real weight.

## TWO MORE AQUATIC GALAS FOR "Y"

Bid For Colony Titles Approved

Y.M.C.A. CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS FIXED

The European Y.M.C.A. will hold another two swimming galas before the official conclusion of the swimming season, the first of which will be held on Wednesday, September 9, at 9.15 p.m. and the second on Wednesday, September 23, at the same time.

These galas will include several championship events which are being revived in view of the increase in membership and the inauguration of the junior section. The Ladies' Swimming Committee will also arrange their own championship events for these two nights.

### Two Programmes

The following are the suggested tentative programmes for the two dates:

September 9: Men's 50 Yards free-style championship, Junior Section 50 Yards free-style championship, Men's 50 Yards breast-stroke championship, Diving championship and Ladies' 50 Yards free-style championship. There will also be several novelty events for novices to break up the programme.

September 23: Men's 100 Yards free-style championship, Men's Throwing the Polo Ball championship, Junior Section Throwing the Polo Ball championship, Plunging championship and Men's 50 Yards back-stroke championship.

It has been decided to allow members of the Junior Section to compete in some of the Men's events, these to be left to the discretion of the Committee.

### Colony Championships

It has also been decided to enter the Colony Championships to be held under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club, and, if possible, two teams, a Senior and Junior, will be entered for the 200 Yards Open Relay, in addition to entries for the Throwing the Polo Ball, the 220 Yards free-style and the 50 Yards free-style.

Officers' 100 Yards Free Style (Cup presented by Major General C. C. Luard C.B., C.M.G.).  
Army Girls' 50 Yards Handicap.  
300 Yards Indian Relay (Teams of six).  
150 Yards Free Style Championship.  
Army High Diving Championship.  
Indian: 100 Yards free-style.  
Inter-Brigade and Battalion Relay (25, 50, 75, 75, 50, 25 Yds.).  
Enlisted Boys' 50 Yards free-style.  
25 Yards Dash.

## NEW GERMAN MINISTER TO EGYPT

Colonial Expert Appointed

Berlin, Yesterday. The new German Minister to Egypt to replace Baron von Stohrer, who was recently appointed Ambassador at Madrid, has now been appointed. He is Freiherr von Wachenfeld, former Consul-General in India. He was Consul in South Africa before the war and is the author of works on colonial questions and an expert on the British Empire.—Router.

## H. K. AREA PLUNGING CHAMPIONSHIP

East Lanes. Secure First Two Places

The Hong Kong Area Plunging Championship, held in the European Y.M.C.A. swimming pool last Wednesday morning, was won by the East Lancashire Regiment with an aggregate of 147.3 feet, while the Small Units were second and the Royal Engineers came third.

The individual results were as follows:—1. L/Cpl. London (East Lanes.), 55ft. 11 ins.  
2. Sergt. Stopford (East Lanes.), 55ft. 9 ins.  
3. C.Q.M.S. Grinham (R.W.F.), 52ft. 9 ins.

## "OUR CHIEF LOCAL PROBLEM"

MANY YOUNG BRITONS YET TO JOIN UP

TOTAL STRENGTH OF CORPS NOW 879

IN his first annual report to the War Office on the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops in China, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., draws particular attention to the "failure to attract into the Corps the 300 to 400 British men of suitable age in the Colony — most of whom have never undergone any military training whatsoever — which remains our chief local problem."

The report goes on to state that these men will probably constitute the only source of reinforcement in the greatest of all emergencies, and to remark that at least half of these men are in the Government service.

## PUBLIC WORKS AQUATIC GALA

On September 15 At North Point

TWO OPEN EVENTS

A swimming gala to mark the inauguration of the Public Works Recreation Club, will be held, by courtesy of the South China Athletic Association, at their North Point Pavilion, on Tuesday, September 15, commencing at 8 p.m.

There will be two events open to the Colony, both of which are likely to draw entries from most of the Colony's swimming clubs. They are: Men's 400 Metres medley relay, teams of four—back-stroke, free-style, breast-stroke and free-style.

Ladies' 200 Metres free-style relay, teams of four—each swimmer to cover 50 yards.

Should it be found necessary, heats will be swum off at the South China Pavilion on Friday, September 11, at 6 p.m. sharp. Entries close at noon on Tuesday, September 8.

## WRESTLING MATCH AT LEE THEATRE

An added attraction to to-day's sports programme is the professional wrestling match at the Lee Theatre between Wong Bock-cheung, the Australian-born Chinese mat star who has met some of the best in America, and Harban Singh, an Indian, at the Lee Theatre, at 4 p.m.

## TO-DAY'S TENNIS AT K.C.C.

Two matches in the Men's Handicap Doubles tennis tournament at the K.C.C. are down for decision this afternoon. They are: E. C. and E. F. Fincher v W. C. Hung and F. Grose.  
D. Orr and R. Baldwin v A. E. P. Guest and S. A. Gray.



Miss Kay Hughes, above, daughter of Mr. Evans Hughes of Los Angeles, and cousin of Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, has been given a film contract and has already been cast as the feminine lead in several new productions.

## COLONY'S HEALTH Questions On 'Malaria And Tuberculosis'

### CENSORSHIP OF CHINESE PRESS TO BE LIFTED?

Motion Now Under Consideration By Government

In connection with the Legislative Council debate last Wednesday, on the subject of censorship of the Chinese press, the "Sunday Herald" was informed by the Hon. Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Acting Colonial Secretary, yesterday, that the matter was now under consideration by the Government.

It will be remembered that the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo proposed the abolition of censorship of the Chinese press. The motion, which was seconded by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, was defeated by 14 votes to 2.

"The standard of efficiency throughout the Corps has continued to improve," writes the Commandant. "It has been a busy year for the Corps, consequently the average attendance again exceeded previous years."

Comments  
"I desire particularly to commend those members of the Corps who comprised the Corps' Syndicate for the Kirkpatrick Cup and with their able Essay were bracketed first in the competition. It was comprised of Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., Major S. Jarvis, M.C., Capt. D. W. Mortlock, Capt. T. Addis Martin, Lt. C. de S. Robertson M.M., 2nd Lt. A. N. Braude, 2nd Lt. R. M. Wood, L/Cpl. W. K. Robinson.

"In addition I would mention as worthy of commendation:—Corps 1st Battery—Captain T. Addis Martin, B.Q.M.S. E. Moses, Sergt. W. F. Webb, L/Sergt. J. Watson, Bdr. G. F. Ross.  
Corps Engineers—Major M. A. Johnson, M.M., Lt. F. W. T. Ross, C.S.M. R. J. Everest, M.B.E., C.Q.M.S. T. Bolt.  
Corps Signals—C.S.M. G. T. Padgett, M.B.E., C.Q.M.S. H. J. Millington, M.M.

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Machine Gun Troops—Capt. A. H. Potts, A/C Q.M.S. W. A. Mackinlay, Sergt. G. P. Ferguson, Corp. D. C. Field.

Armoured Car Section—Sergt. J. S. Flegg, C.Q.M.S. H. F. Westlake.  
M.M.G. Section—C.S.M. B. S. Rogers, Sergt. C. C. Hamilton, Corp. G. H. Fowler.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company—Capt. E. G. Stewart, C.Q.M.S. R. A. Edwards, Sergt. J. L. Tetley.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company—Lt. A. W. Brown, Corp. E. M. Bryden and A. D. Wyllie.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company—Lt. A. Urquhart, who raised this company during the year. Atg. S. M. E. Porter, Atg. C.Q.M.S. E. C. Fincher.  
Corps Infantry—Major S. Jarvis, M.C., Capt. J. V. V. 400 Ramedios, Lt. F. P. Sequeira, C.S.M. M. F. Baptista, C.Q.M.S. A. J. V. Ribeiro, Sergt. H. M. Britto, Sergt. J. P.

At next Tuesday's meeting of the Urban Council Dr. Li Shu Fan, pursuant to notice, will ask:—

"With reference to the prevalence of malaria in the Colony, will the chairman kindly furnish answers to the following questions?"

I. Is it a fact that there has been quite an increase of malaria during recent months?

II. What are the comparative figures of admissions to hospitals of malaria cases during (a) the latter half of 1934 and 1935 (b) the first half of 1935 and 1936?

III. If the answer to I. is in the affirmative, (a) to what cause is the increase of the prevalence ascribed, and (b) what special measures, if any, are being taken by Government to control and to minimize the spread of the disease?

IV. What are the percentages of deaths to cases admitted to hospitals among European patients and Chinese patients during the periods mentioned in II?

V. As far as ascertainable, which are considered the worst infected districts within the urban area?

Tuberculosis  
Dr. S. N. Chau, pursuant to notice, will ask:—

"In view of the alarming number of tuberculosis cases returned each week as compared with other notifiable cases, will the Government state:—

(a) What steps have been taken, or will be taken, to combat this disease;

(b) What facilities are there for the treatment of such disease;

(c) Whether it is proposed to prevent overcrowding in tenement houses; and

(d) Whether steps will be taken to prohibit the filthy habit of spitting in public places."

Various applications and returns will also be considered.

Baleros.  
Medical Section—Major J. C. Macgregor, M.B., Ch.B. (Edin).

"Regimental Sergt-Major T. Parkinson, who assumed the responsible duties of Regimental Sergeant Major in July. His long experience in the Regular Army has proved invaluable on many occasions."

"Sergeant W. H. Owen, Reserve Company, for his ready help at all times."

"Lok Mul, who has now served as Head Storeman for 23 years with commendable efficiency."

New Headquarters!  
The Commandant reiterates, in his Annual Report, the necessity for new Volunteer Headquarters.

"They are a real need, as with increased numbers and equipment our present accommodation is quite inadequate," he writes.

A suggestion is also made that all efficient Volunteers might be exempted from Jury duty.

Including those on leave, the full strength of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps at the time of writing the Report was 68 Officers and 818 Other Ranks, making a Grand Total of 879. In addition, there are 99 members in the Nursing Detachment.

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three months was 10/7.31d., against 10/6.9d. a week ago.—British Wireless Service.

**HEAVIER TAXES IN GERMANY**

Stock Companies To Be Mulcted

MONEY REQUIRED FOR BIG NATIONAL TASKS

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Berlin, Yesterday.

The Reichs Government has passed a law which increases the "corporation tax" i.e., the tax that stock companies pay from their income, which will be increased to 20 per cent. for the year 1936 and to 50 per cent. for the year 1937. The reason given for this law is that, although the revenues have increased greatly, deficits from former years and the great national tasks yet to be carried out require considerable funds, and to completely assure the funds the Government has decided upon this measure.—Trans-Ocean Service.

**LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY**

Silver Prices Fall

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand yesterday morning at 1/2-13/16d.

"Spot" silver fell 1/16 to 19½ while "forward" declined 1/16 to 19½.

The London on New York, cross-rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$5.02½, as compared with £-U.S.\$5.02-15/16, while the New York on London cross-rate was unchanged at £-U.S.\$5.03.

**THE PASSING HOUR**

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at once the fact that there were natural shadows, while one had become used to seeing a figure lighted from every side. An artist in choosing a subject looks for the shadows as keenly as at his nominal subject, knowing that all pictorial effect is a matter of contrast. In this film the shadows added so much to the beauty of the scene that they came almost as a revelation of something new, though in real life we know there are shadows thrown by everything we see. This is the sort of film that would be shown in London uncensored at a "Film Club," somewhere under a Railway arch. There is no reason why it should not give a hint to producers that the elimination of natural shadows has been carried too far.

**ARMS AND THE MAN**

THE complaint put forward with such moderation by Mr. H. H. Mundy at the annual meeting of the Kowloon Golf Club, to the effect that the Club is seriously prejudiced by the enthusiastic energies of the Rifle Association, more particularly in the loss of regular Wednesday play, is a quaint recurrence of a difficulty that hampered the game in its primitive days. The Scots Kings Jameses found that as the requirements of golfers for an open space kept in good order were identical with those of the men who were being trained in what was then the indispensable military art of archery, that training was neglected in favour of the more attractive game. They consequently forbade the game. The result was that both activities were losers, and eventually King James IV hit on a compromise. He allowed golf, provided that the players had first practiced archery for an hour.

To this day the player on his way to the first hole at the cradle of golf, St. Andrews, strolls down an old and picturesque lane called "The Butts Wynd." At a much more modern date the Volunteers used to practice across the far end of the sacred links, and on one occasion, through some mistake, a very eminent foursome found the bullets of a volley whistling round their ears, luckily without any casualties.

Fortunately in this grievance there is no touch of personal complaint against the Military Authorities, who have treated the Club with every consideration. The Club claims that as by the expenditure of \$40,000. in upkeep they have redeemed the range from being a "Mosquito Maternity Home," they are entitled to consideration for the hours during which its members can get off to play, and it is far easier to find a new range for the Association than to make a new golf course.

**LOCAL SHARE MARKET**

Messrs. Harriman's Weekly Report

Messrs. G. A. Harriman & Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon yesterday states:—

The local market during the week under review was very active and the volume of business passing again assumed large proportions there being good enquiries in all sections. Philippine Gold Mining shares were slightly quieter but rates were well maintained with a consistent enquiry for the more popular descriptions. Among the investment section Hong Kong Tramways advanced to \$12.40 buyers ex the dividend of 20 cts. just paid. Star Ferries were sought for at \$90½ with sales reported at \$91½. Hong Kong Electric changed hands at enhanced rates of \$53.75 to \$54. Telephones (old) were wanted at \$27.80 with sellers holding off for higher rates. Lands showed prominence and were enquired for at \$35. In the speculative section, Hotels were an interesting feature with large parcels of shares changing hands for cash and forward deliveries at \$5.30/5.75 cash and corresponding rate for Sept.-Oct. Lights (old) were much firmer with business reported at \$12.30/12.50. Cement after being dealt in at \$10.10 jumped up to \$10.00 buyers. Realities could be placed at \$4.70. Hong Kong Ropes came to business at \$3.75/3.80. Watsons (old) also showed much strength with transactions recorded as high as \$1.80. Sterling counters were quite steady with Banks and Unions in demand at \$15.70 and \$56.7½ after sales at \$15.75 and \$500 respectively. In the Philippine mining issues, Antamoks were firm at \$5.30. Atoks changed hands at \$1. Bagulo Golds fluctuated between 56/50 cts. Benguet Exploration eased off a bit and could be had at 41 cts. Big Wedge were sold at 64 cts. Consolidated Mines were put through in quantity at 10½/11 cts. ex rights. Demonstrations remained firm around \$1.58. Ipo Golds eased off to 39 cts. sellers. Santa Rosa were dealt in at 12½/12½. Suyoco came to business at 77/78 cts. United Paracales were done at \$2.39. The tone of the market at the close is inclined to be quiet amongst minor issues, but investment issues are still in persistent demand at improving rates.

**RAW RUBBER**

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations in Straits currency from Singapore for Raw Rubber. Buyers.

Spot ..... 26½ Down ½  
 September ..... 26½ Down ½  
 Oct./Dec. .... 27½ Down ½  
 Jan./March ..... 27½ Down ½  
 Market:—Quiet.

Ipo Gold 38 cts. n.  
 Itogons \$2.85 n.  
 I.X.L. \$2.95 n.  
 Masbate 97 cts. n.  
 Northern Mining 64 cts. n.  
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 San Mauricio \$3.20 n.  
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 United Paracales \$2.37 n.  
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 Shanghai Lands Sh. \$13 n.  
 Metropolitan Lands Sh. \$10 n.  
 Humphreys \$9 n.  
 H.K. Realities \$4.70 n.  
 Chinese Estates \$30 n.  
 China Realities Sh. \$4 n.  
 China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.  
 Public Utilities  
 H.K. Tramways \$12.40 n.  
 \$12½ n.  
 Peak Trams (old) 80½ n.  
 Peak Trams (new) 82½ n.  
 Star Ferries \$90½ n.  
 Yaumati Ferries \$20½ n.  
 C. Lights (Old) \$12½/60 n.  
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 H.K. Electric \$53½ n., \$54 n.  
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 Telephones (Old) \$27.80 n., \$28½ n., \$28 n.  
 Telephones (New) \$9 n.  
 China Buses Sh. \$11½ n.  
 Singapore Traction 29½ n.  
 Singapore Pref. 28½ n.

**YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS**

The following was the list of local share quotations issued yesterday:—

**Banks**

H.K. Bank \$1570 n.  
 H.K. Bank (London) £102 n.  
 Chartered Bank \$115½ n.  
 Mercantile Bank A. and B. \$31½ n.  
 Mercantile Bank C. \$14½ n.  
 Bank of East Asia \$75 n.

**Insurance**

Canton Ins. \$270 n.  
 Union Ins. \$567½ n.  
 China Underwriters \$1 n.  
 China Fire Ins. \$462 n.  
 H.K. Fire Ins. \$240 n.  
 International Assoc. Sh. \$3¼ n.

**Shipping**

Douglases \$30 n.  
 H.K. Steamboats \$4 n.  
 Indo-Chinas (Prof.) \$30 n.  
 Indo-Chinas (Def.) \$20 n.  
 Shells (Bearer) 105/7½ n.  
 Union Waterboats \$12 n.

**Docks, etc.**

H.K. and Wharves \$101½ n.  
 H.K. and W. Docks \$14 n.  
 Providents (Old) \$1.70½ n.  
 Providents (New) 20 cts. n.  
 Hong Kew \$185 n.  
 New Engineering Sh. \$4 n.  
 Shanghai Docks Sh. \$81½ n.

**Mining**

Kallian Mining Ad. 9/9 n.  
 Langkats (Single) Sh. \$5 n.  
 Shai Exploration Sh. \$5 n.  
 Shanghai Loans Sh. \$3 n.  
 Raubs \$11.65 n.  
 Venus Goldfield \$4½ n.  
 Antamoks \$5½ n.  
 Atoks \$1 n. 1 sa.  
 Bagulo Gold 56½ cts. n.  
 Balatocs \$24 n.  
 Benguet Consol. \$23½ n.  
 Benguet Exploration 40 cts. n.  
 Big Wedge 64 cts. n.  
 Consolidated Mines. 11 cts. n.  
 11/11½ cts. n.  
 Demonstrations \$1.58 n.  
 Gold Creeks 55 cts. n.  
 Gold River 12 cts. n., 10/12 cts. n.

**DR. SCHACHT'S TRIP**

VISIT TO PARIS CONCLUDED

REPORTS OF LOAN TALKS DENIED

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Berlin, Yesterday.

The foreign press reports that Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, President of the Reichsbank and Minister of Economics, conducted negotiations for a loan while in Paris, are denied in official quarters as being "entirely without foundation." It is moreover stated that Dr. Schacht did not "conduct any negotiations at all," but merely, after the initiative taken by the Governor of the Bank of France, re-established contact with the responsible quarters of France after a break of five years.

The President of the Reichsbank, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, left Paris by the regular plane at 2 p.m. yesterday.—Trans-Ocean Service.

**RAW RUBBER**

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations in Straits currency from Singapore for Raw Rubber. Buyers.

Spot ..... 26½ Down ½  
 September ..... 26½ Down ½  
 Oct./Dec. .... 27½ Down ½  
 Jan./March ..... 27½ Down ½  
 Market:—Quiet.

Ipo Gold 38 cts. n.  
 Itogons \$2.85 n.  
 I.X.L. \$2.95 n.  
 Masbate 97 cts. n.  
 Northern Mining 64 cts. n.  
 53½/55 cts. n.  
 Paracale Gumaus \$1 n. ex. rls.  
 Salacot Mining 22½ cts. n.  
 San Mauricio \$3.20 n.  
 Suyoco Consol. 75 cts. n., 76 cts. n.  
 United Paracales \$2.37 n.  
 Santa Rosa 12 cts. n.  
 Lands, Hotels, etc.  
 H.K. and S. Hotels \$5.60 n.  
 H.K. Lands \$35 n.  
 H.K. 4½ Debentures 105½ n.  
 Shanghai Lands Sh. \$13 n.  
 Metropolitan Lands Sh. \$10 n.  
 Humphreys \$9 n.  
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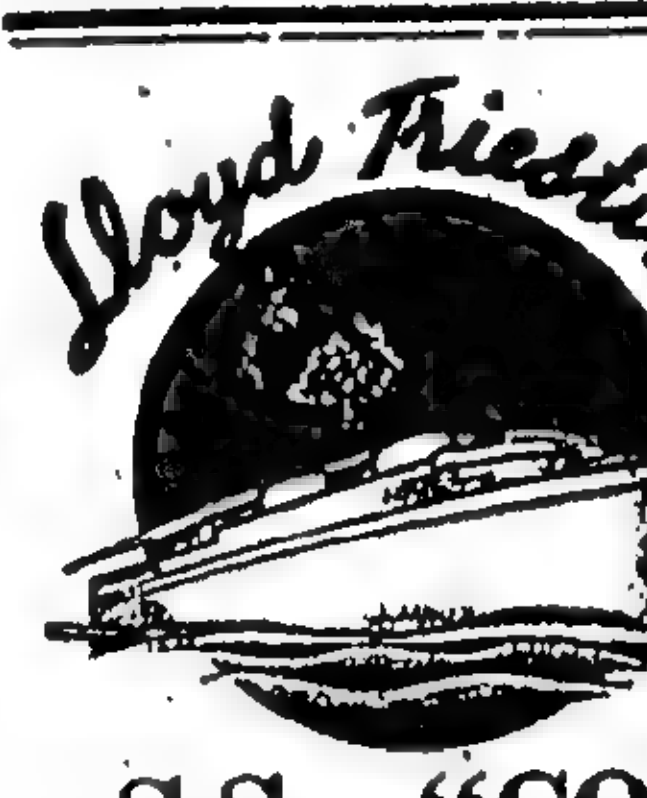
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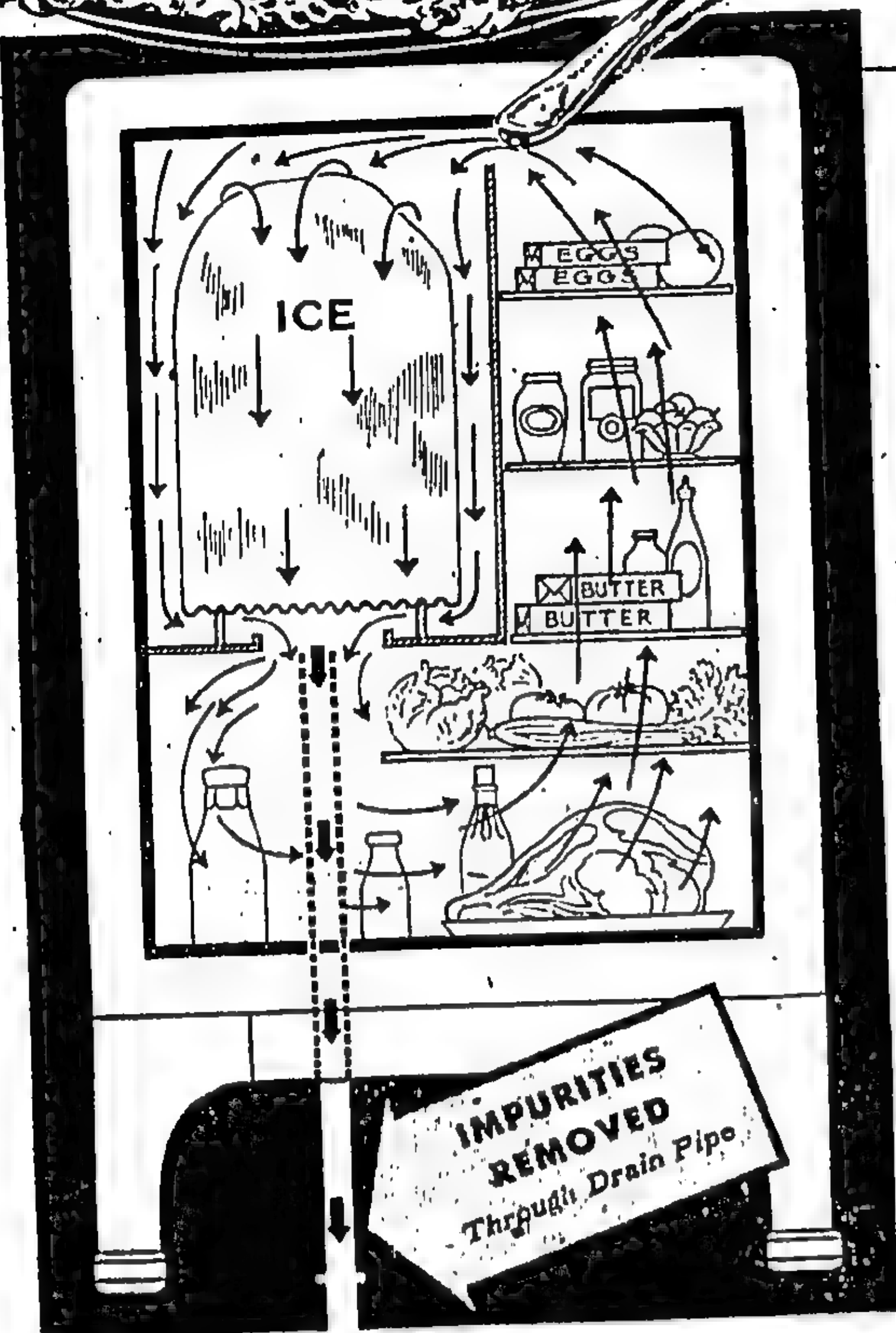
High.	Low.	Friday, Aug. 28.
3.65	.05	Antamok ..... 3.35
.05	.11	Atok Gold ..... .82
.40	.105	Bagulo Gold ..... .85½
17.50	10.10	Benguet Consol ..... 14.75
.32	.075	Benguet Expl. .... .24
.49	.08	Big Wedge ..... .42
.07½	.0065	Cons. Mines ..... .98
1.10	.08	Ipo Gold ..... 23½
.20	.06	Iogon ..... 1.80
1.90	.35	I. X. L. .... 1.75
2.10	.205	Masbate ..... .61
.70	.175	Mineral Resources ..... .32
.33	.08	Northern Mining ..... .33
.80	.005	Para. Gumaus ..... .69
2.00	.135	San Mauricio ..... 2.00
.50	.10	Suyoco Consol ..... 48½
1.00	.10	United Paracale ..... 1.50
.38½	.07	Universal Expl. .... .37½
.56	.20	Mambulo Gold ..... .41
.10	.0065	Star Rosa ..... .22½
.22½	.02	Agnor Placer ..... .004
.12	.015	Ambassador ..... 1.00
1.05	.30	Cocogrove ..... .44½
.47	.41	East Mindanao ..... .22
.50	.12	North Mindanao ..... .30½
1.10	.12	Equitable ..... .35
.40	.045	Gold Creek ..... .13
.14	.07	Salacot ..... .13
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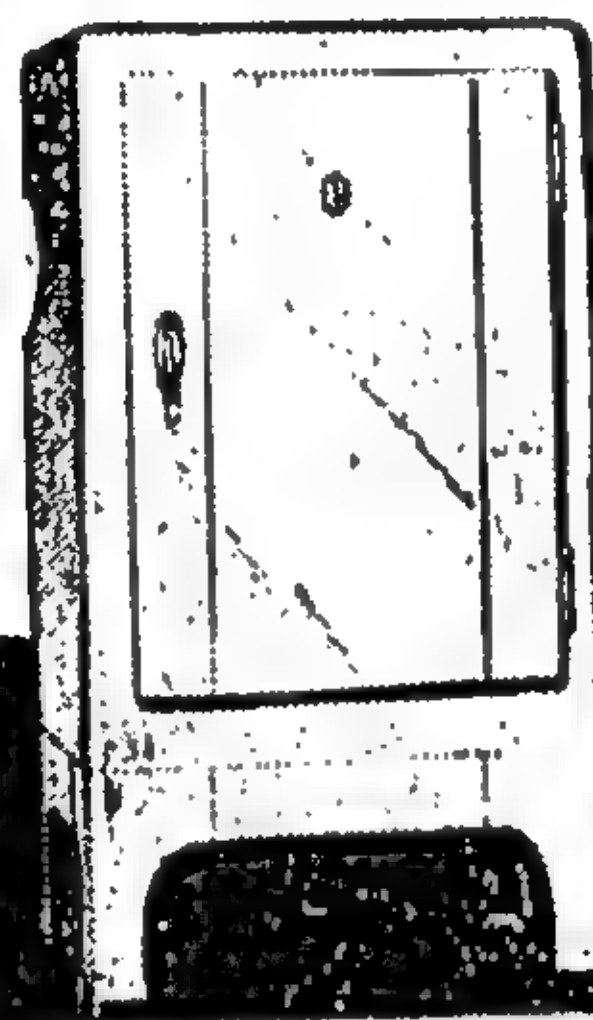


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## TROTSKY TO BE "INTERNEED"

Action By Norwegian Government

STALIN QUARRELS WITH  
LENIN'S WIDOW

Oslo, Yesterday. The Norwegian Minister of Justice has decided to "intern" M. Trotsky and his wife. It is stated that they will be confined to their present home until a new domicile can be found for them. Two of M. Trotsky's secretaries will be immediately expelled from Norway.

The reason given is that M. Trotsky declined to accept the conditions imposed by the Norwegian Government when he sought permission to reside in Norway.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

**LENIN'S WIDOW IN TROUBLE**  
Moscow: It is strongly rumored that there has been a violent quarrel between M. Stalin and the widow of Lenin, Krupskaja. It is declared that Krupskaja, whose intervention in 1935 on behalf of Zinovieff and Kameneff was the sole reason that they were not arrested for "moral responsibility" for the assassination of M. Kirov, is violently protesting against the

death sentences against the two men, who were amongst the closest collaborators of Lenin.

It is said that the criticism of Krupskaja of the sentences led to a violent quarrel between M. Stalin and Krupskaja, in the course of which M. Stalin energetically forbade Krupskaja to criticize his regime.

According to another version, Krupskaja was not received by M. Stalin, whereupon she complained to the Communist Party headquarters. It is believed that she will be arrested or expelled from Moscow.

**OFFICIAL RECALLED**  
London: The President of the Soviet Russian trade delegation to London, M. Czeraski, has suddenly been recalled to Moscow, and the President of the fur monopoly, M. Stachowsky, has been appointed his successor. Reports add that it is not yet known why M. Czeraski was recalled.—*Trans-Ocean Service*.

**DR. GOEMBOES TO TAKE  
A CURE**

Budapest, Yesterday. — The Premier, Dr. Goemboes, has been ordered to take a cure. He will select a German spa. It is declared that his condition is very much improved, but he will have to rest and take a cure for about two months.—*Trans-Ocean Service*.

## COMPLETE BAN ON OPIUM

NEW DECREES IN  
KWANGTUNG

SPECIAL COMMITTEE  
APPOINTED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday. The prohibition of opium smoking will be started in the Province of Kwangtung on September 1. A committee has already been appointed to take charge of this affair, and General Huang Mo-chung, the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, is concurrently appointed the chairman of this Committee. The other committee members are: Messrs. Wang Ying Yu, Commissioner of Civil Affairs for Kwangtung, K. W. Chung, Chancellor of Lingnan University, Luk Chi-cheng, Vice-Chancellor of Provincial Shuang Kan University, Wan Ying-kin, Fung Sheung-wing, Cheung Fa-yu and Hoh Cheong-fan. It is learned that the Committee will pass the following resolutions:—

1. Opium smoking prohibition will be started on September 1, 1936, and not a single person will be allowed to smoke opium as from December 31, 1940. All growing of opium plants must cease by December 31, 1936.
2. The Province of Kwangtung is now announced as an opium smoking prohibition Area.
3. All Government servants are not allowed to smoke opium by the end of this year, or they will be dismissed.
4. All citizens who smoke have to be registered from September 1 to December 31, 1936, and they must cease opium smoking by December 31, 1940.
5. Hospitals for this particular purpose will be established in different districts of the Province.
6. The main office of the Committee will start work on September 1, 1936, and branch offices in the different districts must be established within this year.
7. Experts for running this prohibition will be appointed from the Central Government to assist in the matter.

## "MILLION AIRS" CONCERT

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Something new in local concerts is promised at the performance billed for next Sunday night, September 6, when the Hong Kong Portuguese Amateur Artiles will present "The Million-Airs on Parade," a programme of popular music by some of the best known amateurs of the Colony.

The items, which include solos and choruses and instrumental numbers, will include the most popular among present-day favourites, and several old favourites. The Tavares sisters, Miss Doreen Ma, Gus d'Aquino, Fred Abraham and Chapple Lawrence, Frank Gardner, Tony Silva, Miguel Franco, Horatio Ocorio, the Moana Beach Boys, Ozo and his Boy Friends and a full jazz orchestra will contribute towards the evening's entertainment.

The performance will begin at 9.15 p.m. and it will be repeated on the following Saturday, September 12, at the Craigengower Cricket Club. Admission on each occasion will be by ticket at \$1 each, and the concerts will be followed by dancing.

Tickets may be obtained from Mr. J. F. Tavares c/o Messrs. Reiss, Bradley and Co., Ltd., and from Moutrie and Co., Ltd. The net proceeds of both concerts will be devoted to the funds of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

## POLISH ARMY CHIEF ON PARIS VISIT

Warsaw, Yesterday. — The Inspector-General of the Polish Army, General Rydz-Smigly, left here last evening for Paris, accompanied by the Chief of Staff, General Stuchiewicz, Colonel Staszewski and two A.D.C.s, to return the visit recently paid to him by the Chief of the French General Staff, General Gamelin.—*Trans-Ocean Service*.

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Two men and a girl are here shown, sheltered behind an automobile, sniping against rebel militaria in the high-road outside of Toledo, Spain.

## FRANCO-GERMAN RELATIONS

### Dr. Schacht's Visit To Paris

#### GERMAN PRESS COMMENTS

##### "SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Berlin, Yesterday. The importance of Dr. Schacht's visit to Paris is emphasised in the German press, where it is pointed out that the conversations which the President of the Reichsbank had with the Governor of the Bank of France and other influential personalities, may pave the way for better commercial and thus improved political relations between France and Germany.

"Since it has been proved that confidence has a stimulating, whereas distrust, not to mention fear of war, has a destructive effect," writes the *Boersen Zeitung*, "it may be assumed that in Dr. Schacht's conversations a number of political questions were touched upon, the solution of which would mean clearing up of the atmosphere and thus a stimulating of trade."—Trans-Ocean Service.

## LEIPZIG AUTUMN FAIR

### Chancellor Sends His Best Wishes

#### "SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Berlin, Yesterday. Chancellor Hitler has sent the following telegram to the management of the Leipzig Fair, which opens to-morrow:—"I convey herewith my best wishes for the success of the Leipzig Autumn Fair. May it contribute to the further revival of economic life and accord foreign visitors in the Olympic year a comprehensive impression of the higher achievements of German industry."—Trans-Ocean Service.

### TRADERS FORCED OUT OF BUSINESS BY SMUGGLERS

Tientsin, Yesterday.—The rampant smuggling in North China, conducted by Japanese and Korean ruffians, has wrought havoc with the Chinese piece-goods retail trade in Tientsin and more than 70 of the largest concerns in this line or trade have been forced to close their doors since January 1.—Union News.

## University Ban On O.T.C. Is "Not Legal"

Bangor (N. Wales).—The Court of the University of Wales has no legal power to prevent the constituent colleges having an official connection with the Officers' Training Corps, counsel has reported.

This was stated at the meeting here last month of the Court of Governors of the University, when the report of the honorary standing counsel was considered.

Last December the Court passed a resolution that it considered that the University of Wales should have no official connection with a military organisation like the Officers' Training Corps. Counsel now gives his opinion

that the University cannot legally take upon itself to issue instructions to these colleges with regard to its O.T.C.s. "That is a domestic concern which the colleges have a chartered right to settle for themselves," the report adds. The report was adopted.

### C.S.C.C. WHIST DRIVE

The ladies' prizes at the fortnightly whist drive of the Civil Service Cricket Club, held last night, were won by Mrs. Reilly and Mrs. Russell, and the gentlemen's prizes by Messrs. B. Johnson and H. Tollervey.

## THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

### Agenda For Coming Council Session

#### 24 ITEMS INCLUDED

London, Yesterday. The provisional agenda of the 93rd session of the Council of the League, fixed for September 18 next, has just been published. It contains 24 items, including a review of the recent sessions of several committees, such as the Mandates Commission, the Financial, Economic, Health, Intellectual Co-operation, Advisory and Opium Committees, and the Permanent Central Opium Board conference for the suppression of the illicit traffic in dangerous drugs. The Council will decide certain budgetary and administrative questions.

Special matters on the agenda are the application of the principles of the League Covenant, the election of the members of the Permanent Court of International Justice, the constitution, procedure and practice of League Committees, the composition of the Council, the Locarno Treaty, the incident at Danzig during the recent visit of the German cruiser *Leipzig*, the settlement of the Assyrians in Iraq, and the pollution of sea by oil.

#### BOLIVIA AND PARAGUAY

Senor Saavedra Lamas, Argentine Foreign Minister, President of the Chaco Peace Conference considering the repatriation of prisoners of war, has decided to pay to Paraguay the sum owing for the maintenance expenses of the prisoners and assumes responsibility for the supervision of the neutral zone between the fronts separating the forces of the two parties. The representatives of Bolivia and Paraguay have signed an agreement providing for the resumption of diplomatic relations. The differences between the two countries may be regarded as at an end, since the determination of the frontier may be settled by the ordinary methods of peaceful agreement.

In another telegram Senor Lamas announced that diplomatic relations between Bolivia and Paraguay had been resumed.

#### OPIUM TRAFFIC

At the 28th session of the Permanent Central Opium Board the Chairman Mr. L. A. Lyall, (Britain), considered certain cases in which the imports of drugs exceeded the estimates for 1935 during the second quarter of 1936, and decided on the steps to be taken, in conformity with the provisions of the 1931 Opium Convention; received statistics of the manufactures in various countries in order to ascertain whether the quantities of drugs manufactured in 1935 remained within the estimates; and considered the secretary's progress report.

#### STATISTICS AND REPORTS

The August 1936 number of the Monthly Bulletin of Statistics contains, besides the habitual tables, information on the world production and stocks of primary commodities and the world indexes of industrial activity. The Secretary-General of the League has sent to the Governments the annual report of the governing body of the Paris International Institute for Intellectual Co-operation.

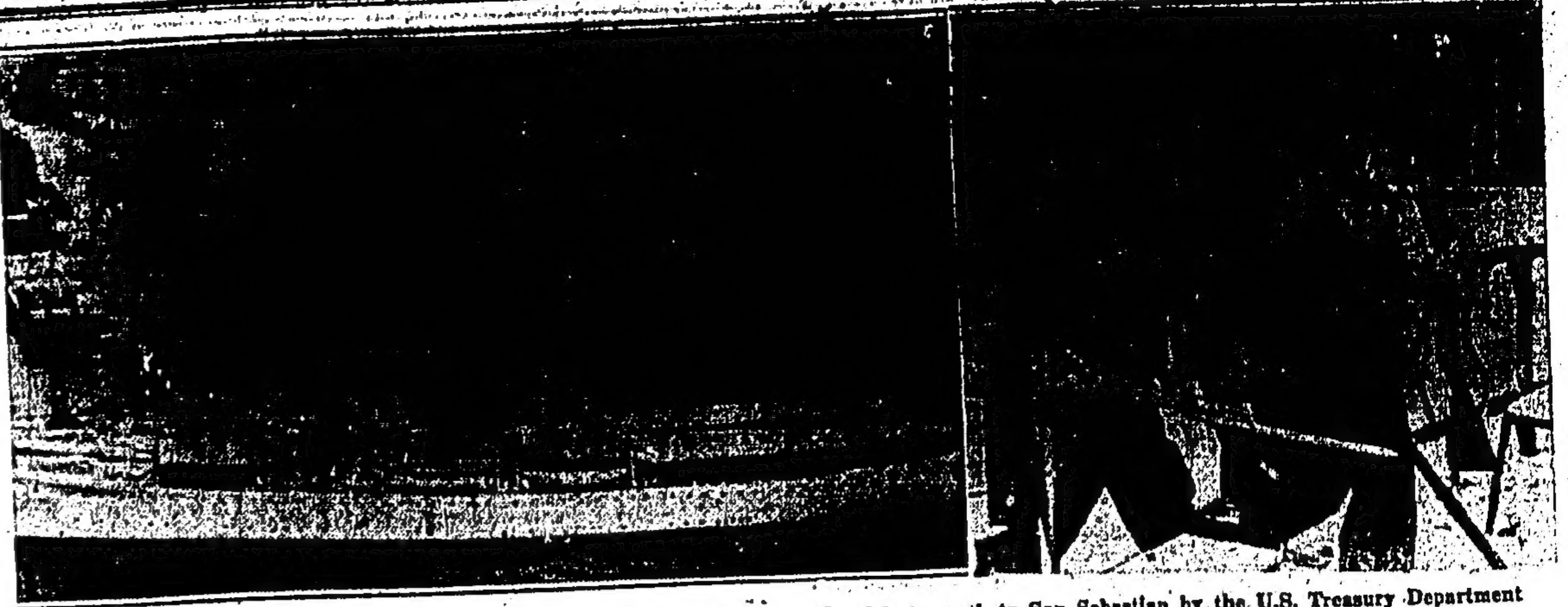
A summary of the annual reports of the Governments on the traffic opium and other dangerous drugs in 1934 has been published.—British Wireless Service.

### JAPANESE VISITORS TO TIENTSIN

Tientsin, Yesterday.—Three representatives of the Japanese Army, Navy and the Foreign Office arrived here on August 20 by plane from Changchun. The envoys called on the commander of the Japanese garrison immediately upon their arrival.—Union News.

### RUSSIAN TUNNELS FOUND

Builders on St. Stephen's Farm estate, St. Albans, have discovered underground passages which probably date from Roman times, in a field adjoining King Harry Lane, near the site of the remains of the Roman city of Verulamium.



(Left) Here is the United States coast guard cutter Cayuga, which was ordered last month to San Sebastian by the U.S. Treasury Department in Washington to assist the Oklahoma in the protection of American lives in the revolt-torn region. (Right) Troops loyal to Spain's Leftist Government are here shown escorting a captured rebel officer past a barrier in the battle-scarred city of Toledo, Spain.

### WHY HE SHOT HIS WIFE

#### "She Tied Me Down: I Wanted To Be Free"

Timin (Ohio).—Joseph Perryman, aged 42, told the police at Timin last month that he shot his wife Margaret, aged 53, dead in some lonely woods. He said: "Yes, I must have shot her. I thought if I did it I would be free to run around a little; she sort of tied me down." Perryman said he spent a week motoring around the countryside by himself after the shooting.

## WHEAT EXPORT FROM CHINA

### No Menace To The People

Nanking, Yesterday. The export of wheat from China at the present time is not likely to jeopardise the livelihood of the people and will prevent wheat prices from falling. This opinion was expressed by a spokesman of the Ministry of Industry in an interview. Even if there should be a wheat shortage, rice can serve as a substitute, he added. If the surplus wheat be stored up instead of being sold, the price is likely to drop.

The National Agricultural Research Bureau has been instructed by the Ministry of Industry to make a thorough investigation into the question of supply and demand in different parts of the country. The results will be made public next month.—Union News.

## EUROPEAN IN CAR MISHAP

### Chinese Woman Sent To Hospital

#### GARDEN ROAD COLLISION

Mr. D. M. MacDougall, Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils, made a report to the Police yesterday morning to the effect that whilst driving his motor-car down Garden Road, near Bowen Road, shortly after 9 a.m. yesterday, he collided with a Chinese woman, Ma Sun, aged 30 years, of No. 9, Wa Yuen Fong. Mr. MacDougall took the woman to the Government Civil Hospital, where she was detained.

Enquiries made last night from Dr. K. H. Uttley, medical officer in charge of the Government Civil Hospital, elicited the information that the woman was suffering from concussion, but otherwise her condition was not considered serious. Dr. Uttley added that he thought that the woman would be all right in a few days' time.

#### MARRIED WOMEN'S STATUS

Nanking, Yesterday. — Foreign women marrying Chinese may still retain their Chinese citizenship after they are divorced, according to an explanation issued by the Ministry of Justice to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It is also explained that foreign women who marry Chinese and have not registered with Government may apply for citizenship rights even after they are divorced.—Union News.



Above is pictured one of the leaders of the volunteer women's militia in Madrid.

### BABY SEAL ON BEACH

#### Children Didn't Know It Was A Professional!

A baby seal followed a Horne Bay Council worker along the beach last month. He led it on to the promenade, fed it with fish and put it in the paddling pool.

Children spent a happy time playing with the seal until the news was received that it had escaped from Dreamland, Margate, and regrettably the youngsters had to part with their playmate.

## ORGANIST OF ST. PAUL'S AT 31

### Mr. J. D. Bower's Appointment

#### SUCCEEDING DR. STANLEY MARCHANT

Mr. John Dykes Bower, who succeeds Dr. Stanley Marchant, the new Principal of the Royal Academy of Music, as organist of St. Paul's, is one of the youngest holders of the position in the history of the cathedral.

He is 31, but has already held the post of organist in both Truro and Durham cathedrals, and at New College, Oxford. He was appointed at Truro when only 21. There are many instances of outstanding talent at the organ developing in early manhood. Sir John Stainer entered the choir of St. Paul's at the age of 7. He remained there for nine years, and often took the organ, although he did not succeed Goss as organist until he was 32.

#### Other Cases

In 1679 Henry Purcell was appointed organist of Westminster Abbey at the age of 21, while the infant prodigy Handel was assistant organist at Halle Cathedral, in Germany, when no more than 12, succeeding his master at the organ manual five years later.

Mr. John Dykes Bower is a member of a well-known Gloucestershire family.

From Cheltenham he went up to Corpus Christi College, Oxford, with an Organ Scholarship, and was also John Stewart of Rannoch Scholar in Sacred Music.

He is a fellow of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, and Lecturer in Music at Durham University.

### K.B.G.C. FLANNEL DANCE

A very pleasant function took place at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club last night, when 60 people attended the monthly flannel dance which was held on the verandah to the strains of music supplied by a radio-gramophone and records.

### LONDON'S SMALLEST SCHOOL

St. Bride's and Bridewell Precincts School, the smallest school in London, with only 12 pupils, broke up for the last time recently.

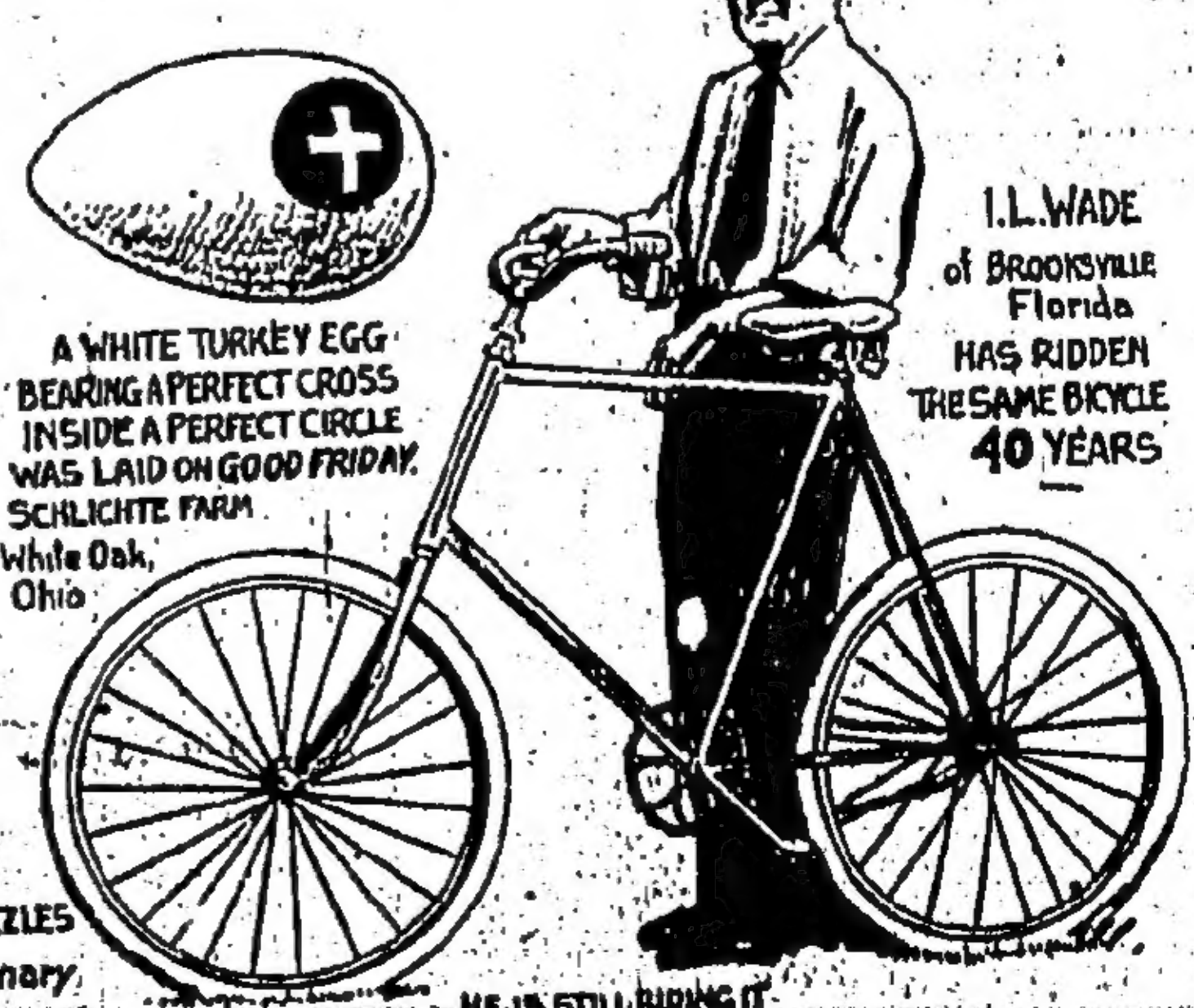
## "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



WOMEN OF BRITANNY BELIEVE THEY WILL HAVE CHILDREN IF THEY SIT ON THIS SACRED ROCK IN LOCROUAN, FRANCE.



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## BANQUETS OF OLD IN CHINA THEY HELD GREAT SIGNIFICANCE ELABORATE CEREMONY DESCRIBED TOURNAMENTS OF ELOQUENCE

(By PHYLLIS JUBY)

THE nobles of old were fond of feasts. Banquets held great significance since they were the ceremonies where the Prince and his vassals performed their mutual duties.

Elegance was the rule. The dress suited the occasion; a black silk robe was worn over a tunic trimmed with blue fox, a yellow robe over a tunic lined with the skin of a wild dog, or a black robe over a tunic of black lamb fur. The cap, the most noble piece of clothing, was shaped as the occasion demanded and was never taken off in the presence of the Prince. See the stately lord approaching the banquet hall: his robe, made of twelve bands of silk, recalls the lunar months, his "flying sleeves", imitating a circle, invite a graceful sweep. He bows his welcome, and the seam at his back is straight as a cord, and tight, a symbol of rectitude. The lower part of his robe is levelled as the beam of a balance, a symbol of self-control. He draws near the porch, holding in his hand the bamboo tablet, sign of office. His belt tinkles with the sound of precious stones—those to the right are tuned to the third and fourth notes of the lute, those to the left to the first and fifth.

### Description Of Feast

The blind musicians appear, four in number. The music frames stand, the drums hang beneath; sounding stones, organs, flutes play their parts. The double mats are spread, and stools set for the elders to lean against. Servants stand to meet the guests as they draw near the mats. The dishes stand in rows, the guests reverently taste the sliced beef, the snails mashed in vinegar, the grilled turtles and the bamboo shoots. Then come the sauces and pickles, the roast meat and broiled, the palates and tripe.

The meat lay in five lines. The boiled fish was served with the tail turned towards the guest, in winter the back was on the right, in summer on the left. All the sauces were taken with the right hand; the boiled meat was torn with the teeth, the dried meat with the hands. The mouth was never rinsed until the host had partaken of all the dishes.

The cup goes round the circle and the Prince says, "Gentlemen drink at ease!" Attendants fill their cups; they drink, eat and behave discreetly. For whenever a feast was set, one was appointed to preside over it, and with the help of an assistant, to record who deserved praise and who deserved blame: if there was one who could not restrain himself and could not refrain from improper speech, in a word, if he was drunk, he was threatened to receive that very day a thing which nature scorns, "a ram full-grown, yet wanting horns." Then bows and arrows appeared. According to the She King (Book of Odes):

"And round the circle goes the cup, Without unseemly jest. The royal target then they rear, And bows and arrows soon appear, Made ready for the game. On different sides the archers stand: And one, his weapons in his hand, Calls out another's name. "Now shoot," he says, "and show your skill." The other answers, "Shoot I will, And hit the mark;—and when you miss, Give you the penal cup to kiss."

### The Exception

But sometimes it happened that the guests did not keep too sober. Again in the She King we have a lively description of a feast at which discreet bounds were overstepped. The guests left their mats and pranced about, capering round and round.

"They shout aloud and brawl, The dishes get no gentle touch; Disorder fills the hall. They dance about, now fast, now slow,

Can hardly keep their feet. What fools they are they do not know; No one resumes his seat. Each cap, awry, will hardly stay Upon the giddy head; But they keep on in madness' way, And no exposure dread."

However, such misconduct seldom happened. Good order was usually observed. At last the guests rose, and when the host had cleansed the corners of his mouth with wet fingers, they bowed their heads in accord and thanked him with the words, "We are full."

### Tournament of Eloquence

In time these feasts became a sort of tournament of eloquence. Instead of giving "service" to their lord, the nobles came to give "advice." They used verses from the She King with discreet intention, adapting words and similes and intonations to the circumstances. Thus we hear a tale of a certain Duke King Foung going to Lou to visit the Prince. His chariot was splendid, too splendid for the austere taste of Lou. Invited to a feast, one of the guests, Chou Suen, said to his neighbour: "Is not the chariot of King Foung too beautiful?" The man replied, "This is what I have heard: clothes too bright for the rank of he who wears them bring ill fate. But what has this to do with a beautiful chariot?" King Foung did not observe propriety at the feast. Chou Suen sang to him:

"Behold a rat! Its skin has glossy sheen! Then mark that man's demeanour, poor and mean! Bearing of bearing void!—what means it? This— 'Twere better death than longer life were his! Behold a rat! Its teeth can sharply bite! Then mark deportment careless of what's right! Manners thus careless of what's right declare 'Twere well the man himself for death prepare."

Behold a rat! How small its limbs, and fine! Then mark the course that scorns the proper line! Propriety's neglect may well provoke A wish the man would quickly court death's stroke." King Foung did not understand the allusion.



From an exclusive Long Island country club comes this fashion of Miss Georgette Buerosse, photographed wearing the latest Mexican style beach sombrero and a rib bathing suit with a very low back.



Mrs. Dorothy Chaney, above, was granted a divorce from Creighton Chaney, son of the late Lon Chaney, the famous film actor, in Los Angeles. She also won the custody of their two children, Lon, aged 6, and Ronald, aged 7.

### BROKEN LEG BUT NO PAIN FEET

A patron at the Dufferin races, Toronto, suffered a broken leg the other day, but continued to watch the horses without any apparent discomfort. He was standing at the starter's gate when one of the horses kicked him. The leg was a wooden one.

## FORD ROTUNDA INSPIRING EXHIBITION BUILDING MODERN-STYLE STRUCTURE

THE Ford Rotunda is built of steel and Indiana limestone. It is located on a 13 1/4-acre lot, directly across Schaefer Road, Dearborn, from the Ford Administration Building. The building itself consists of a gear-shaped central section, rising to 110 feet in height, with setbacks at 80, 90 and 100 feet, and south and north wings. The central section is 215 feet in diameter and surrounds a central court or patio, 92 feet in diameter. With the wings included, the extreme length of the structure is 424 feet. The wings are 83 feet 4 inches in width. Floor area is approximately 36,000 square feet.

Construction began in the Spring of 1935. The steel framework was largely that of the Ford Rotunda of somewhat similar design at the Chicago World's Fair, visited by 12,000,000 people in 1934. Nearly all of the rest of the structure is new. In its construction 114,000 square feet of cut Indiana limestone were used.

A five-doored main entrance, complemented by a marquee and six supporting pilasters of stainless steel, is the only break in the sheet-stone face of the central section. Above each door a sculptured white figure in bas-relief against a blue panel is set. The life-size figures symbolize Power, Beauty, Speed, Safety and Thrift. They are illuminated at night by lightwells in the under-roof of the marquee.

### Modern Style

The structural design and interior decorations are in the modern style. The predominant interior colour motif is deep blue and stainless steel. Opposite the main entrance to the Rotunda is an open public lounge, a half-circle wing off the concourse. Its walls are panelled horizontally in five shades of blue by narrow gold leaf mouldings. There are attractive tiled rest rooms for men and for women.

The central Court of the World is not roofed. The Ford World, a 20-foot revolving globe showing the location of the Ford industries in the various countries of the earth, is located here. Within this court the flags of 32 nations appear on the wall. The flooring here is of crab-orchard flagstones. Inside the building the flooring chiefly used is linoleum.

Extensive landscaping is in progress, including the transplanting and setting out of trees, some of which are 60 feet high. When the landscaping is complete there will be 660 trees on the lot, most of them about one foot in diameter, and of 12 Michigan varieties. These are elm, pin oak, red maple, sugar maple, ash, birch, aspen, hemlock, hawthorn, crab apple, flowering dogwood and native plum. Several thousand shrubs of some 25 varieties are being placed.

Colour Lighting  
At night mobile colour lighting of the three setbacks of the central section will be seen. The apparatus controlling this mobile lighting permits of 72 three-colour combinations every 15 minutes. This is obtained by the use of 7,823 lamps of a total wattage of 1,279,600.

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The Rotunda will serve as the public entrance to the Ford Rouge plant. The visitors will be welcomed here. After seeing a brief sound motion picture serving as an introduction to the plant and inspecting the Rotunda itself, they will be taken in buses or cars to the plant itself, a short distance away on Schaefer Road.

A staff of 125 persons, including guides, will operate the Rotunda and care for the visitors. The Rotunda is air-conditioned. It is connected with the Administration Building by a tunnel carrying water, steam, and other lines, and containing a walkway for employees.

The murals consists of a series of panels each approximately 20 feet high and six feet wide, weighing 600 lbs. set into the wall above a wainscot of black walnut. They show 32 scenes in the cycle of manufacture of the Ford car, from earth to automobile. Directly above them a satin-finish lighting trough circles the inner wall. Sixty feet from the floor is the white arched ceiling.

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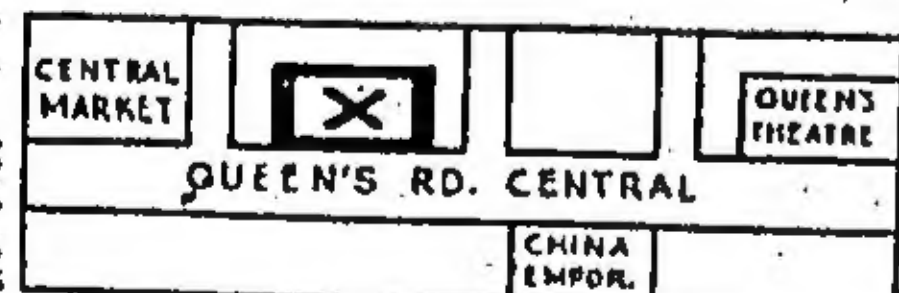
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## BRIDGE NOTES

Asking Bids After Opponents  
Have Opened

(By Dr. MELVILLE SMITH)

I HAVE been asked whether  
the side which does not  
open the bidding can also make  
an Asking bid sometimes. Yes,  
it can, and here is an example:  
West and East are vulner-  
able, and East deals.

NORTH		EAST	
S. 9 7 6	H. 5 3	S. J	H. A Q J 2
D. K 8 6 5	C. A 8 6 4	D. J 10 4 2	C. K Q J 3
WEST		SOUTH	
S. 4 3 2	H. 10 9 8 7 4	S. A K Q 10 8 5	H. K 6
D. 9	C. 10 9 7 2	D. A Q 7 3	C. 5
East		North	
1H.	2S.	3H.	3S.
4D.?	5C.	6S.	

North's free raise probably includes some high card strength, but if not, North could sign off with Four Spades. South Asks in Diamonds because he hopes for a Club or Heart response, either of which will show the Ace of the response suit plus second round control of Diamonds. Five Clubs shows the Ace of Clubs plus either the King of Diamonds or a singleton Diamond. South requires this positive information for a slam try, and he cannot expect his partner to have two Aces after East's opening bid.

## South In Command

He is quite prepared to play the hand at Four Spades, after his partner's free bid; and his Asking bid of Four Diamonds compels North to sign off with Four Spades if he cannot give a positive response. If South had Asked in Clubs by calling Four Clubs instead of Four Diamonds, North's response of Five Clubs to show the Ace would not be sufficient information for a slam try, and South would have to play the hand in Five Spades. Five Spades or Five Hearts is about the most undesirable contract to be in, because it is unnecessarily high for a game contract and too low for a slam.

'Asking' And 'Four-Five NT' HAVE also been asked how Asking bids and the Four-Five No-Trumps convention can be used conjointly. The best way to show this is by examples.

North dealt these hands:  
NORTH  
S. A K Q 10  
H. A K 10 8 7 4  
D. 9 4  
C. A

WEST		SOUTH		EAST	
S. 9 7 5 2	H. 9 5 3 2	S. 9 7 5 2	H. 9 5 3 2	S. 9 7 5 2	H. 9 5 3 2
D. A J	C. 6 5 4	D. A J	C. 6 5 4	D. A J	C. 6 5 4
North		East		South	
2H.	3C.	3H.	3S.	3H.	3S.
4NT	5D.	5D.	6H.	5D.	6H.

Using the Four-Five No-Trumps convention, North bids Four No-Trumps, and South having only one Ace calls Five Diamonds to show this Ace. The Ace position now having been disclosed, North makes an Asking bid of Six Diamonds, to which South signs off with Six Hearts, because he has not got second round control of Diamonds. If he had, he would call Six No-Trumps, and North would then call Seven Hearts.

## Helping Opponents

East's overall of Three Clubs, like so many such overcalls, only helped North, and he made thirteen tricks by squeezing East, who had to keep King and Queen of Diamonds and a Club. The hand is No. 149 of one of the Anglo-American rubber matches which were played in London last autumn. Messrs. Gottlieb and Schenken were sitting North and South, and the actual bidding, before Asking bids were known, was:  
North East South West  
2H. 3C. 3H. 3S.  
4D. 4H. 5C. 5D.  
6H.

The Four-Five No-Trumps convention may follow an Asking bid, when Four No-Trumps can be called:

South		North	
1S.	3S.	1S.	3S.
4D.?	4S.	4D.?	4S.
4NT		4NT	

North signs off with Four Spades, but South has such a good hand that probably one Ace will be sufficient for a little slam bid. Therefore he calls Four No-Trumps, being quite prepared to play at Five Spades if his partner has not got any Ace.

Probably, if North had made a positive response to Four Diamonds of Five Diamonds, Five Clubs or Four Hearts, South would have called Seven Spades.

An Important Change AS I expected, Mr. Culbertson has made an important change concerning Asking Bids; if he had not, we would have done so.

Originally there was one bad exception to the rule that an Asking Bid must be at the level

of Four or more when the trump suit has been agreed by a raise by partner; this exception was after a double raise in Hearts:—

S. 1H.; N. 3H.; S. 3S.  
Three Spades is no longer an Asking Bid, but a second suit bid. Four Spades would be an Asking Bid.

There is now no exception to the above rule; so a two-suit distribution of Hearts and Spades can be shown to enable partner to show his preference before an Asking Bid is made.

## Backward Callers

I EXPECT a good many readers have played with all kinds of partners at bridge clubs, and with a good many backward callers. I remember a man, at Auction, who never bid unless he held the earth; and his opponents, of course, passed on such occasions, which were few. He had to have a good hand himself before he would respond to his partner's opening bid. When the ordinary backward partner bids and I have a really good hand I find the best plan is to bid a little slam and sometimes a grand slam, because nothing would induce his timid soul to raise a little slam to a grand slam, or a game to a little slam.

Here are a few amusing examples:

NORTH		SOUTH	
S. 10 9 7 5 4 2	H. 8 7 5 3 2	S. 10 9 7 5 4 2	H. 8 7 5 3 2
D. 8 7 5 3 2	C. 9 6	D. 8 7 5 3 2	C. 9 6

WEST		EAST	
S. A Q 8	S. 6 3	S. A Q 8	S. 6 3
H. A K 9 3 2	H. J 4	H. A K 9 3 2	H. J 4
D. Q 10 9	D. A K 6 4	D. Q 10 9	D. A K 6 4
C. A 3	C. K J 10 7 5	C. A 3	C. K J 10 7 5

SOUTH		WEST	
S. K J	H. Q 10 8 7 6 5	S. K J	H. Q 10 8 7 6 5
D. J	C. Q 8 4 2	D. J	C. Q 8 4 2

W-E game, North dealer. North East South West  
1C. 1H. 6NT  
The two of Diamonds was led, and twelve tricks made.

An overall of Two Hearts, by West, over South's One Heart would probably have been left in, and so would Four No-Trumps.

Score, love all. South dealt these hands:

NORTH		SOUTH	
S. K J 8 6 4	H. A	S. K J 8 6 4	H. A
D. A K Q J 2	C. 8 2	D. A K Q J 2	C. 8 2

WEST		SOUTH		EAST	
S. A Q 5	H. K 10 9 8 3	S. A Q 5	H. K 10 9 8 3	S. A Q 5	H. K 10 9 8 3
D. 7	C. A K 10 3	D. 7	C. A K 10 3	D. 7	C. A K 10 3
S. 1H.	N. 3H.	S. 1H.	N. 3H.	S. 1H.	N. 3H.
4NT	7NT	4NT	7NT	4NT	7NT

It was a lay-down, on any lead. North had tried responding Five No-Trumps before and South had passed and lost a slam.

One more sample, and I think you will agree that much is lost by timid bidders in the ordinary course of events. Score N-S game. South dealt:

NORTH		SOUTH	
S. K 10 5	H. A K 10 4	S. K 10 5	H. A K 10 4
D. K Q 6	C. K 6 3	D. K Q 6	C. K 6 3
SOUTH		WEST	
S. A 9 2	H. Q J 9 7 5	S. A 9 2	H. Q J 9 7 5
D. A 3	C. A 10 4	D. A 3	C. A 10 4

South opened One Heart and North promptly called Four No-Trumps. For some reason or other, South called Five No-Trumps; but as South did not pass Four No-Trumps, North bid Seven Hearts. A small Spade was led and the nine won and the hand was a lay down.

Of course, on these occasions your partner must be a sound opening bidder. One of a suit so far as defensive tricks are concerned, or you could not risk bidding grand slams.

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(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday.

Dr. Chou Lou, Chancellor of Sun Yat-sen University and member of the standing committee of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, who left here on May 28 for Europe as a protest against the anti-Nanking activities of the Liang-kwang militarists, will sail from Genoa on September 3 aboard the Italian liner Conte Rosso and will be back in Canton on September 25.

An honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on Chancellor Chou by Heidelberg University, when it recently celebrated its 550th anniversary. The honour was bestowed upon Dr. Chou in recognition of his services to the cause of higher education in China and to the Kuomintang.

Just before he left Canton, the Kuomintang leader issued a warning against the revival of civil war, preparations for which were pushed by General Chen Chi-tang, the Canton warlord, and the Kwangsi militarists. In two weekly memorial speeches, Dr. Chou urged that internal peace and unification were necessary to ward off the foreign menace.

As soon as Dr. Chou Lou returns to Canton, he will raise another \$2,000,000 for the completion of the third stage of the building programme.

With the elimination of students under the pay of Messrs. Lin Yih-chung and Huang Lun-shu, former provincial officials in the Chen Chi-tang regime, the university authorities for the coming academic year will enforce stricter discipline among the undergraduates and raise the standing for admission and graduation.

### STOP PRESS

### American Air Derby

Cleveland, Ohio, Yesterday. Katherine Su Fung-chung, the Chinese aviatrix, of Los Angeles, was the first to hop off on the first leg of the Ruth Chatterton Air Derby, in which 33 pilots are participating. — Reuter.

London, Yesterday. — Sunderland, premier English Football League champions, started the 1936-7 season with a 2-0 defeat at Sheffield, while Arsenal, the Cup holders, secured both points by the odd goal at Highbury.

Charlton, a promoted team, surprised Grimsby, while Chelsea beat Leeds on their own ground. Aston Villa, playing in the Second Division for the first time in the history of the League, beat Swansea, while Blackburn Rovers, the other demoted team, shared the spoils at Bury.

In the Scottish League Dunfermline broke their "duck" on Queen's Park's ground.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:

FIRST DIVISION		
Arsenal	3	Everton
Birmingham	2	Portsmouth
Brentford	2	Bolton
Grimsby	0	Charlton
Leeds	2	Chelsea
Liverpool	2	Stoke
M'brough	2	Manchester C.
M'chester U	1	Wolves
Preston	1	Huddersfield
Wednesday	2	Sunderland
W. Bromwich	1	Derby

SECOND DIVISION		
Bradford	2	Bradford C.
Burnley	3	Notts F.
Bury	1	Blackburn
Coventry	1	Coventry
Fulham	2	Plymouth
Leicester	1	Blackpool
Newcastle	0	Barnsley
Norwich	1	Sheffield U.
Southampton	3	Sheffield
Swansea	1	Aston Villa
West Ham	2	Tottenham

THIRD DIVISION (South)		
Aldershot	1	Bournemouth
Bristol C.	3	Notts P.R.
Clapton	1	Crystal P.
Gillingham	1	Brighton
Luton	1	Southend
Millwall	1	Bristol R.
Swindon	2	Northampton
Torquay	2	Reading
Walsall	1	Cardiff
Newport	1	Watford
Notts C.	3	Exeter

THIRD DIVISION (North)		
Accrington	1	Lincoln
Chester	4	Wrexham
Crowe	2	Rochdale
Hallifax	1	York
Mansfield	2	Barrow
Oldham	3	N. Brighton
Port Vale	1	Hull
Rotherham	3	Gateshead
Southport	1	Hartlepool
Stockport	3	Darlington
Tranmere	5	Carlisle

SCOTTISH LEAGUE		
Aberdeen	4	Falkirk
Albion	1	Celtic
Clyde	1	Dundee
Hamilton	1	Arbroath
Hearts	2	St. Mirren
Kilmarnock	1	Partick
Queen's O'S	1	T. Lanark
Queen's Pk.	0	Dunfermline
Rangers	4	Hibernian
St. Johnstone	1	Motherwell

### DANISH AUTHOR HERE

Mr. Erling Bach, the well-known Danish journalist and author, who has written several travel books which have enjoyed popularity, is on a short visit to Hong Kong gathering material for another book. He will be proceeding shortly to Manila, which will be his headquarters, following visits to Canton and Macau.



An entire block of concessions was destroyed in a fire which endangered the entire shore of New York's famous Long Beach, a Long Island ocean resort, last month. Two firemen were injured. This excellent air view was taken at the height of the blaze.

## The Peak Hotel To Close

Farewell Party To  
Guests

RESIDENTS LEAVING NEXT  
TUESDAY MORNING

The Peak Hotel, which has been operated by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels since 1922, will be closed — as from Tuesday, following the decision of the Board of Directors made some months ago.

In reply to enquiries by the Sunday Herald last night, Miss M. Matheson, the manageress, stated that the guests would be leaving the hotel after breakfast on Tuesday morning. On Monday night the management of the Hotel will give a farewell cocktail party to the guests, as well as a number of people who had formerly stayed in the hotel.

Among those who have been invited to this gathering are Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Suckling, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Morgan, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Valentine, Mrs. Graham-Barrow, Capt. and Mrs. MacMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Pegg and Miss Pegg, Mr. E. O. Murphy, Miss Siggins, Miss N. B. Hall, Miss Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Birch, Col. and Mrs. Austin, Dr. and Mrs. S. Durran, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fleming, Mr. W. J. Burling and many others.

### Building Too Old

When the Board's decision to close down the hotel was made known, the Sunday Herald sought an interview with Mr. P. H. Suckling, general manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd., and was told that the decision to close the hotel was made only after very careful consideration. The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd., bought the Peak Hotel from Mr. Findlay Smith in 1922, and it is now felt that the building is too old to be used as a hotel in that it was not equipped with modern conveniences etc. Mr. Suckling added at the time that he could not say whether a new building would be put up or whether the property would be disposed of, as everything had not then been decided upon.

## LONDON SILVER MARKET

PRICES ADVANCE

London, Last night. London silver prices to-day were up 1/16 as follows:—  
Aug. 28 Aug. 29  
Spot ..... 19-1/2 19-9/16  
Forward .... 19-1/2 19-9/16  
—Our Own Correspondent.

## FIRST NIGHT ACTION WITH HEAVY TOLL

(Continued from Page 1). their arrival at the capital, and will start training immediately, preparatory to being despatched to the front.

**LISBON DEMONSTRATION**  
Lisbon: A big anti-Communist demonstration of Nationalist workers' associations took place last evening in the bull-ring, the Portuguese capital's largest place of assembly. The members of the Lisbon group of the German National-Socialist workers' party and Italian Fascists attended the meeting as guests, in addition to the representatives of the militarists, who were greeted with a storm of enthusiasm.

A resolution was adopted that the Portuguese Nationalists should form a special region for the combating of Communism and request the Portuguese Government's assent to this project. — Trans-Ocean Service.

## WEATHER REPORT

Pressure is now highest in the vicinity of the Bonins and is relatively low in a trough extending from Indo-China to the western Carolines; gradients continue to be shallow. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory, last night, is southerly or variable winds, light to moderate; fair to showery.

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